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## THE LAST GAME LOST

COMETS DEFEATED AT FALLS CITY 7 TO 5.

## SOUTHWARD IN THE BOX

Shenandoah Won from Nebraska City and Auburn Won from Clarinda—Maryville in Fourth Place.

Mink League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Falls City	24	19	.558
Auburn	24	20	.544
Shenandoah	24	20	.544
Maryville	21	23	.477
Clarinda	20	24	.455
Nebraska City	19	24	.442

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Falls City 7, Maryville 5.  
Shenandoah 11, Nebraska City 2.  
Auburn 9, Clarinda 1.

**Where They Play Today.**  
Maryville-Falls City game forfeited on account of Maryville team disbanding.

Clarinda at Auburn.  
Shenandoah at Nebraska City.

Falls, City, Neb., July 7.—Falls City won the first game of the series yesterday by a score of 7 to 5. Southward was in the box for the Comets. The Maryville team arrived in Falls City yesterday about 4 o'clock, having made the trip in automobiles. This is the last game for the Maryville Comets, as on account of funds the team has been disbanded. The score of yesterday's game follows:  
Falls City.....100102030—7 13 2  
Maryville.....000050000—5 8 5

Batteries—Finch and Fraser; Southward and Dietz. Umpire—Bradley.

**Auburn Won from Clarinda.**

Clarinda, Ia., July 7.—Hirsch of Auburn was in fine form and held Clarinda to one run. Score:

R.H.E.			
Clarinda	000100000—1	6 6	
Auburn	000321120—9	10 3	

Batteries—Burch and Harmony; Hirsch and Kraniger. Umpire, Kisanee.

**Shenandoah Won Again.**

Nebraska City, Neb. July 7.—Shenandoah held a regular swatfest today and hammered in eleven runs. Score: Nebraska City 010000010—2 3 6  
Shenandoah 116000300—11 16 2  
Batteries—Wells, Miller and Pinkerton; Corcoran and Castle. Umpires—Sage and Kratsberg.

## WEDNESDAY THE HOTTEST DAY EVER HAD HERE

Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock the government thermometer registered 108, the hottest it has ever been here since Weather Observer J. R. Brink has been keeping the weather records, which has been twenty-one years. It has been 107 several times this summer, and that was the hottest we had in that hot spell in July, 1901. Friday was much cooler and this afternoon about 2 o'clock it was 95.

## RAVENWOOD.

We have no rain yet, but some indications today. When we can see a few clouds we feel some encouragement. Corn is certainly damaged now, but if we could get a good rain at once it would make more than an average crop. Wheat is in the shock and the oats, which at one time promised a good yield, has been cut short by the dry, hot weather. Gardens are badly dried up and potatoes almost a failure.

The mercury this week has been starting from 80 to 85 in the early morning and running to 106 early in the evening.

If satan in his rounds hunting fat people had passed through this part of the country at night he would have found the object of his search in the yards and on porches, in hammocks and on cots, endeavoring to cool their hot, weary bodies.

The remains of Mrs. Amos B. Bentley, who died last Sunday in Pennsylvania, arrived in Ravenwood Wednesday evening. A short service was held here Thursday morning by Rev. S. E. Hoover, after which the body was taken to Maryville for interment.

Bruce Martindale of Clyde was a city visitor in the city Friday.

Latest Post Cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Bridge Party for Miss Beattie.

Miss Maud McMillan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan, entertained two tables of guests at bridge Thursday evening, in compliment to Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who is Miss Mabel Allen's guest. The game prize went to Miss Susie Ellison. The guests included Miss Beattie, Miss Allen, Mrs. Noble C. Covey, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Della Grems, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Mabel Todd, Miss Lulu Todd.

### Had St. Joseph Guest.

Mr. Arthur McNulty of St. Joseph was the 12 o'clock dinner guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery.

### Society Annual Picnic.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church is holding its annual picnic Friday at "Cherrycroft," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery.

### O. D. O. Bridge Club.

Mrs. C. C. Hellmers was hostess to the O. D. O. Bridge club, of which she is a member, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. D. J. Thomas was the most successful player at this meeting of the club. The members present were Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. A. L. Shepard, Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Susie Ellison, Mrs. Berny Harris, Mrs. George Loranee, Miss Della Grems and Mrs. Hellmers.

### Gave Slumber Party.

Miss Myrtle Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller of West Seventh street, gave a slumber party Thursday night for her guest, Miss Myrtle Hurst of Tarkio. An automobile ride over the city began the evening's pleasures. At midnight a luncheon was enjoyed on the lawn. The guests were Miss Hurst, Miss Chloe Head, Miss Nelle Beardsley, Miss May Evans, Miss Lela Meadows and Misses Frances and Verda Miller.

### New Jersey Dinner Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth gave a dinner Friday in compliment to their brother-in-law, Dr. Edward H. Williams of Montclair, N. J., who was the guest over Thursday night of his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Michau. The guests were immediate relatives and included Dr. Williams, Mrs. Michau, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, and the little daughter of the host and hostess, Edwina Michau Forsyth. Dr. Williams left on the noon Burlington train Friday for his home. He is returning from a fishing and hunting trip in Colorado.

### For Their Son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, living at 1305 East Second street, entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins and daughter, Ethel, of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Liston and son, Lewis, of this city. A fine supper was spread and the rest of the evening was spent in buggy riding and ice cream refreshment on returning home.

### Installed Officers.

Alert Rebekah lodge installed its officers Thursday night at the lodge hall, as follows: Mrs. Jennie Thompson, noble grand; Mrs. Nettie Warren, vice grand; Mrs. Lucy Trullinger, treasurer; Miss Oma Robey, warden; Miss Bertha Anderson, conductor; Mrs. Laura Moore, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Cox and Mrs. W. C. Irwin, supporters to noble grand; Mrs. Verna Murphy and Mrs. Cora Grundy, supporters to vice grand. Miss Frankie Thompson was made outside guard, and Miss Cleo Grundy inside guard. The retiring noble grand, Mrs. Sipes, treated the Rebekahs to lemonade after the ceremonies. The Rebekahs will celebrate the installation next Monday night with a social on the lawn of Mrs. Jacob B. Moore, South Fillmore street.

Misses Lillian and Helen Strop, who have been visiting in the homes of J. F. Montgomery and G. B. Holmes as the guests of Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Lucile Holmes, returned to their home Thursday evening.

### Miss Evans Here.

Miss Maggie Evans of Kansas City came to Maryville this week for a visit with her brother John and daughters, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Evans. Miss Evans will remain the rest of the summer.

## TEAM DISBANDED CHURCH CONFERENCE

EFFORT TO RAISE MONEY FOR REST OF SEASON UNSUCCESSFUL. WILL BE HELD AT SKIDMORE JULY 25 TO 27.

## FRANCHISE MAY BE SOLD OF METHODIST CHURCH

Humboldt and Atlantic, Ia., and Hiawatha, Kas., Are Prospective Purchasers.

The Maryville base ball team disbanded Friday and all of the players will be released this evening unless the franchise is sold. It was so decided at a meeting of the ball fans held Thursday evening in the Commercial club rooms, three directors of the club, E. H. Bainum, R. G. Koch and John Murrin, being present.

The soliciting committee that was out all day Thursday reported that they had subscriptions amounting to \$470, and thought probably that \$200 or \$300 more would be all that they would be able to raise. As it was thought that it would take between \$1,200 and \$1,500 to run the team through the rest of the season, it was decided by the directors and the fans that the best thing to do would be to disband the team. Word was sent to Captain Dietz at Falls City to bring the team to Maryville, and they arrived here Friday at noon in two automobiles.

Another effort is being made by a soliciting committee Friday afternoon to raise the money, but it is thought it can't be raised on account of the procrastinated precipitation.

A proposition has been made to Humboldt, Neb., by the directors to sell the Maryville franchise in the Mink league. Humboldt is to let Maryville know this afternoon whether they will take the franchise. Several other towns, it is understood, would probably buy the franchise, being Atlantic, Ia., and Hiawatha, Kan.

Captain Dietz of the team received a telegram from President Carey of the league to go back to Falls City and play the game Saturday, as he was working on plans to give the franchise to some other town. Dietz, up to press time, hadn't decided on whether to take the team back, waiting for further developments.

It is too bad that Maryville was the first team in the league to disband, but the dry, hot weather has been the cause of much financial distress, and the Maryville team is not the only one that has suffered.

### Mrs. Ross Green Here.

Mrs. Ross Green of Fulton, Mo., arrived in the city Thursday and will assist in the work of the Western Union Telegraph office for awhile. Mrs. Green was Miss Leona Lahr until very recently and was in the employ of the company here for some time. She will be at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Lahr, on West Fifth street, while in the city. Mr. Green is in the employ of the Bell Telephone company at Fulton.

### E. W. Stephens Won't Run.

Columbia, Mo., July 6.—E. W. Stephens will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. He said tonight:

"I find myself announced as a candidate for governor. I suppose it grew out of a statement I made to a reporter that I would not be a candidate unless I could be without opposition, a condition that can hardly arise. I am not a candidate, however, have not been and don't intend to be. While I appreciate the kindly preferences expressed for me in the press and elsewhere, I cannot give my consent to enter into a contest for the place at a time when of all others our party should be united."

Miss Carrie Peters of Bolckow, who has been in the city for medical treatment the past two weeks, returned to her home Thursday evening.

## Mayor's Proclamation.

To The Citizens of Maryville, Mo.---

All citizens are requested to quit sprinkling lawns and use just as little water as possible, as our water supply is almost exhausted. Will not last over five days under present conditions. All persons should use the greatest precautions against fire, as it would be impossible for the fire department to protect the houses and business houses at this time.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

## NEW BOOKS FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Carnegie library has received a shipment of new books, and Miss Langan is busy getting them ready for circulation as soon as possible. The new works are entirely history and biography, and those which have already been received are:

"Reminiscences," by Smith; "Life of Napoleon," four volumes, by Ghent; "Socialism and Success," Ghent; "Siege of Boston," French; "Social England," six volumes, Thrall; "Life of Lincoln," ten volumes, Nicolay and Hay; "Dictionary of English History," Low and Pulling; "The Great Illusion," Angell; "Grove Cleveland," Gilder; "Famous Sculpture," Singleton; "History of Greece," ten volumes, Grote; "Vacation Days in Greece," Richardson; "Alexander the Great," Wheeler; "History of Rome," How and Leigh; "Draper's Self-Culture," ten volumes.

The following works were included in the order and are expected to arrive sometime next week:

"Who's Who in History," Frisbee; "Prevention of Infectious Diseases," McVail; "Life of Washington," Sparks; "New Chapters in Greek History," Gardiner; "History of Greece," Oman; "Problems in Greek History," Mahaffey; "Lives of Greek Statesmen," Cox; "Ancient Egypt," Mospero.

The report of the librarian for the month of June follows:

Books and magazines loaned.....	1,614
Average per day.....	54
Total number readers in reading rooms.....	1,628
Average per day.....	54
Readers' cards issued.....	29
Total collection.....	\$17.22
Compared with June, 1910:	
Decrease in circulation.....	51
Increase in attendance.....	21
Increase in collection.....	\$ 1.80

## DIED VERY SUDDENLY

RESULT OF BEING OVERHEATED, CAUSING HEART FAILURE.

## RATS ATE PART OF HAND

Mrs. Benson, Living Near Barnard, Found Dead—Was 87 years Old—Inquest Was Held Thursday.

Mrs. Elvira S. Benson, who lived alone about two and a half miles northwest of Barnard, died Wednesday evening from heart trouble, caused by overheating. Mrs. Benson was 87 years old and appeared to be in good health during the day Wednesday, according to the neighbors.

The body was discovered Thursday morning by Mrs. Emaline Rogers, who lives near by. The body was lying face down and the nose and mouth were badly bruised, which was thought by the doctors to have been caused probably when Mrs. Benson fell. It is thought rats had eaten part of the flesh in the left hand and also taken the tip off one ear. The body was found on the front porch and there were no signs of any foul play.

A coroner's inquest was held Thursday afternoon by Coroner J. H. Todd at the Benson home. The jury was composed of D. A. Pollard, George Daniels, J. W. Miller, S. J. Ickes, R. B. Monahan and F. Alumbaugh, and the verdict was as follows:

"We, the jury, find the deceased, Mrs. Elvira S. Benson, came to her death by becoming overheated, which produced heart failure."

## ASSEMBLY HELD IN AUDITORIUM

The State Normal assembly was held in the auditorium Friday morning for the first time. The auditorium is not nearly completed yet, but the stage is usable and chairs have been placed for the students, and everybody seemed to enjoy the first meeting there. After reports were made by President Taylor the students sang several songs.

Miss Marie Jones sang four numbers to the delight of all, entitled "Love is a Bubble," by Alliston; "Lullaby," by Landon; "The Years of the Spring," by Mrs. H. H. A. Beech, and "Annie Laurie." Her accompaniments were played by Professor P. O. Landon.

## WATER IS VERY LOW

SUPPLY SO LOW THAT IT WILL LAST ONLY FIVE DAYS.

## RIVER DRY IN FEW PLACES

Mayor Robey Has Issued a Proclamation to the Citizens—Manager Roseberry Advises Rolling.

The water supply is getting so low in Maryville that it is becoming a dangerous matter. The 102 river is dry in several places, and near the dam by the pump house the water is not over a foot deep. In the reservoir lakes there is not enough water to last four or five days.

The river is the lowest ever known. Mort Smith, who has been here forty years and is well acquainted with the conditions of the river, says that he has never known it to be as low as it is now.

Enough water is on hand to last about five days, according to the engineer at the pump house. But if rain does not come before that time there will be no water supply and Maryville will be without city water. It will take a big rain to do very much good.

The river up further north is also dry and in some places it is even worse. No water is coming down the river at all, and in places there are only pools of water not over a foot or so deep.

The situation has become so alarming that a proclamation has been issued by Mayor Robey for the people to be as saving of the city water as possible and to take every care and precaution in regard to fire.

Manager Roseberry of the City Water company says that the people ought to be sure and boil the water before they use it for drinking purposes, as a typhoid fever epidemic might come from it unless the water is boiled.

The people ought to be very careful about the use of water at this time, and they should see that every precaution is taken to prevent fires from breaking out.

## COUNCIL TO MEET THIS EVENING

The city council will meet in regular monthly session this evening. Besides the allowing of monthly bills the city water question will be discussed, and also the proposed "white way."

### Arrived from Elmo.

Mrs. W. R. Lowrey and her mother, Mrs. John Baker, arrived in the city Friday from Elmo. Mrs. Lowrey has been visiting her parents in Elmo the past month and will spend several weeks in the city with Prof. Lowrey, who is attending the Normal. They will move to Hopkins in August, Prof. Lowrey having been chosen superintendent of the public schools there for the coming year. Mrs. Baker will return to Elmo Friday evening.

Mrs. Caleb Brogan went to Centerville, Ia., Friday to visit her daughter Mrs. William Walters.

## The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Saturday with rising temperature.

## Advice about your eyes.

When reading have the light fall on the page over the left shoulder. Never try to read with insufficient light. Do not continue reading or sewing after your eyes have begun to tire. Never use eye salves or washes except on the advice of a physician. If after you heed these warnings your eyes even still give you trouble, visit our optical department, and get a properly fitted pair of glasses.

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## A Ten-Pound Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Shenandoah, Ia., announce the birth of a son to them on July 2. Mrs. Miller was Miss Grace Hildreth of this city.

## Went to Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Minard Tolbert and daughter, Gertrude, of Mystic, Ia., visited in Maryville from Wednesday until Thursday with Mrs. John Dowell and daughter, Miss Stella. They are now visiting at Skidmore with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Jordan.

## Here from Milwaukee.

Mrs. E. Reed Sanford of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in Maryville Thursday evening to visit the families of her uncle and aunt, J. Arthur Wray and Mrs. George Conrad. Mrs. Sanford was formerly Miss Ella Wood of Bedford. She was married a year ago to her husband, who is superintendent of the commercial department of the Milwaukee high schools.

## Tyrant of Florence tonight at Fern.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn returned to her home in Bolckow Thursday evening for a few days' stay. Mrs. Dunn is assisting in the care of her invalid mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Frank.

## LINEBAUGH CASE TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

The Linebaugh will case was given to the jury this afternoon at present time. The case has been hotly contested and it has taken a week or so to try it.

## Their Daughters at Home.

Misses Bertha and Pearl Snapp of Kansas City spent the Fourth in Maryville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snapp, on East Seventh street. Miss Bertha returned to Kansas City Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pulliam of Cedarvale, Kan., arrived in Maryville Friday morning from New Boston, Ill., where they have been visiting, and are guests at the home of Mr. Pulliam's sister, Mrs. Nicholas Yeager.

Mrs. Hattie Gladfelter and daughter, Marie, who have been visiting Mrs. Gladfelter's sister, Mrs. Warren L. Jones, and family, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Varvall, who makes her home in St. Joseph with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Matherly, returned to her home Friday morning from a several days' visit in her old home neighborhood, Mt. Ayr, east of town, with Mrs. Samuel Thompson.

Miss Bonnie Green of Oregon, Mo., left for her home Thursday evening, after a several days' visit with her sister, Miss Etta Green, who is a State Normal student.

## Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision—also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

## Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL  
AND SEE WELL  
IF YOU HAVE THEM  
FITTED AT

**Raines Brothers**  
100 West Third Street.

## BIG BLOWERS LIVE LONG.

Playing Wind Instruments Doesn't Tend to Shorten Life.

Aliments of the heart and lungs have been frequently attributed to pathologists and others to the blowing of wind instruments. It has even been asserted, without any definite foundation in fact, that the cornet, trombone or oboe player is "blowing his lungs away" and will die before his time.

Dr. Forchheimer in his "Prophylaxis and Treatment of International Diseases" shows the fallacy of this belief. He states emphatically that "just as many players of stringed instruments have emphysema as players of wind instruments," and after a long experience of musicians he has come to the conclusion that "neither emphysema nor its predisposition is a result of their occupation."

To determine statistically the effects on longevity of playing upon wind instruments Dr. James F. Rogers consulted Grove's "Dictionary of Music and Musicians" and Champlin's "Cyclopedia of Music and Musicians" and calculated the average age of 100 performers upon wind instruments and of a like number upon stringed instruments. The average length of life of players upon wind instruments was 63.5 years and of players upon stringed instruments 62 years. Of the former 34 per cent reached ages above 70 years.

## GOOD VENTILATION.

It Possesses an Actual Cash Value in the Workshop.

That proper ventilation in factories has an actual cash value has been well illustrated in the case of a firm of shirt and collar manufacturers in Berlin, Ont., where the following results have been obtained from four years' attention to the material welfare of the workers:

The amount of business made was doubled, wages increased 50 per cent, by cutting out "contingent help" the number of employees was reduced 20 per cent, the absences on account of sickness were reduced one-third. To the firm this meant that 430 employees did 50 per cent more work in one year than was accomplished by 522 employees in a similar period four years previous. To the workers it meant that 430 of them earned in twelve months \$28,000 more than 522 did during a previous twelve months.

Dr. C. E. A. Winslow of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology made a study of the amount of illness prevailing among the female operators in the telephone central at Cambridge, Mass., before and after the installation of a system of artificial ventilation. The figures obtained by him show that during the two winters preceding the change, when doors and windows had to be kept closed, on the average about one girl in twenty was absent daily because of illness. During the corresponding months of the following year, when the ventilation had been materially improved, only one girl in fifty was absent from duty each day.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## A Painter's Retort.

Shortly after Franz Leubach had painted the portrait of Emperor Wilhelm I, a privy councillor called on him to express the emperor's satisfaction. There was only one criticism to make—would the professor be so kind as to paint more distinctly the buttons on the uniform, which were only indicated vaguely? Leubach looked at him a moment over his glasses and said: "Look here, Mr. Councillor, I paint heads, not buttons (ich mal' nur kopfe, aber keine knoepfe). Tell his majesty that." The emperor when this answer was brought to him laughed heartily.

## The Better Lot.

It is evident that Dickens' characters were alive to him as well as to his readers and that he moved them on and off the board with sympathy and consideration.

"I can never forgive you, Mr. Dickens," a lady once said to him, "for the death of Little Nell in 'The Old Curiosity Shop.'"

"Surely," he replied, "you would not have liked her to marry a butcher or a baker."

## Branding Him.

"Jim doesn't think much of me, I guess."

"Yes, he does, old man. Just the other day he told me you were a brick."

"I'm surprised."

"He went further than that. He said you were a regular gold brick!" Toledo Blade.

## Why, Indeed?

He—Why does a woman always think she ought to wear a smaller shoe than she can? She—Why does a man always think he ought to wear a larger hat than he can?—Yonkers Statesman.

## Wise Woman.

"It was Cervantes, was it not, who said, 'No man is born wise?'" "Perhaps it was, but women found it out long before Cervantes did."—Chicago Record Herald.

## OLD NEW ENGLAND WAYS.

Curfew Still Rings, and District Schools Still Flourish.

Everywhere, even in the midst of the most flourishing and progressive cities and towns, there are examples of the work and evidences of the lives of the fathers—old houses, rows of stately elm trees, old business buildings with their queer gable ends to the street—while ever and anon there are still to be encountered men who adhere to the dress and fashion of life current two or three generations ago. There are everywhere reminders of the glory that was. There are many households that are conducted almost as in the colonial times. Supper is yet the evening meal throughout rural New England and in a goodly proportion of the city homes as well, and it is not only supper in name, but the same foods are served in the same manner.

What are called primitive customs survive. The curfew rings from many church steeples, though idleness is practiced with respect to the ordering of lights out at the same time. The district school exists everywhere in the more remote and smaller sections. The town academy has not wholly surrendered to the modern high school. A majority of the farms are still worked as great-grandfather worked his, though this is cited solely as a pictorial element of charm, not as an industrial fact to flaunt.

The New England style of architecture gives way to more modern conceptions with stubborn slowness. Most of the country churches are redolent with suggestion of the storied past, and the echoes from the pulpits often serve to strengthen the illusion. The old fashioned gentleman and lady are present at every church service and at every village function. We cling to the memories and the habits of the past, and by so doing we exasperate the more progressive among our younger people.—Boston Chamber of Commerce Publication.

## A RISE IN MUTTON.

Only the Leg Went Up, and Then There Came a Drop.

In the "good old days" at the Haymarket theater there was being played a musical farce in which was required a real boiled leg of mutton every night. This, according to the law of "property," or, rather, the "property man's" law, went after the performance almost untouched to the official named. But the "flymen" perched aloft did not like this, for they, too, had wives and families, to whom a boiled leg of mutton would have been a thing to be remembered.

So they hit upon a plan, and one night William Farren, who had the carving of the joint, was asked to fix a hook that would be let down from the flies into the mutton and "leave the rest to them." Farren, always ready for a practical joke, consented and as the scene was coming to a termination fastened the hook into the leg of mutton. As scene shifters were preparing to "close in" and the property man stood in the wings ready to seize on his perquisite the leg of mutton was seen slowly to ascend.

The audience laughed. Henry Compton, who was watching the maneuver, laughed, too, and the employees all gave vent to their feelings in ill suppressed merriment, all except the property man, who remained miserably serious and gazed at the fast departing supper with a weebecone countenance. Suddenly as the scene was almost closed in the hook, which Farren had unfortunately fastened only in the fat, gave way, and down came the coveted mutton with a terrific splash upon the dish.

The audience now roared, the employees roared, both Farren and Compton roared, and as the "flats" hid the unrecaptured tableau from view the now delighted property man rushed upon the stage and secured his ill treated supper.—London Family Herald.

## Byron's Three Great Men of Europe.

Lord Byron said that Europe saw three great men in the early part of the nineteenth century. But no one now, in the early part of the twentieth century, could guess at the names of more than one of the three. It may be that Lord Byron was joking, but it is quite possible that he was serious when he named the curious trio.

Third in his little list he placed himself, the second person was Napoleon Bonaparte, and the first and foremost was George Bryan Brummel, Beau Brummel, "king of the beaux" and "Le Roi de Calais"—From Jerrold's "Beaux and Dandies."

## Making It Worse.

Willie had just received a severe spanking. "Now, sir," said his father, "you go straight over into the corner there and sit down."

A semihumorous thought struck Willie. He stopped bowling, and a sheepish grin overspread his face. "Gee, pa," he remarked, "isn't that sorter rubbin' it in?"—Exchange.

## St. Valentine.

The 14th of February is a day sacred to St. Valentine. It was a very odd notion, alluded to by Shakespeare, that on this day birds begin to couple. Hence, perhaps, arose the custom of sending on this day letters containing professions of love and affection.—Noah Webster.

## He's Still Doing.

"What does your father do for a living, my son?" asked the kind old lady. "Time just now," replied the youngster, "but he used to do everybody."—New York Times.

## BEGGARS OF LONDON.

Many of Them Partial to the Hired Sickly Infant Scheme.

There is no city in Europe, according to an American citizen who has returned from a business trip to England, where there may be seen so many beggars in the streets as in the British metropolis, says the Washington Herold.

"These beggars—half blind, maimed—come for the most part from the 'beggars' colony,' the most lawless district in all London. It is hidden in the haze of mean streets in the borough of Kensington and is called Nottinghamdale.

"These 'tale pitchers,' as they call themselves, are men and women who hire starved looking children by the day to enlist the sympathy of the benevolent. There are 'old soldiers' and 'sailors,' with bogus beards and records complete; there are 'shabby genteel' men in tattered frock coats and carefully brushed broken boots, who talk of 'college days,' there are the musical beggars, who live by singing; there are the begging letter writers, and, finally, there are the beggars who solicit under the pretext of offering matches, collar buttons or shoe strings for sale.

"A 'tale pitcher' who knows the ropes can hire a sickly infant at the rate of about 12 cents a day. An unusually wretched looking infant will be dearer, but a whole family of neglected mites can be borrowed for 50 cents and 'no questions asked.' Many of these professional beggars make as much as \$4 a day."

## WALTON'S FAST.

The "Plunger" Did Even More Than the Doctor Suggested.

Race track lovers of some years ago all knew "Plunger" Walton—Francis Theodore Walton, as he was christened. Everything that Walton did he did as thoroughly as he plunged on the races. This habit was illustrated by his famous fast. Rheumatism caused him considerable suffering for years. Across the street from him lived a doctor, who said one day:

"Walton, you eat too much. That's what's the matter with you. Do as I say and you will cure your rheumatism. Don't let food tempt you so much. Just taper off your meals, and don't eat except when you really feel like it."

Some time passed before the two men met again. The physician inquired what results followed from heeding his directions. He listened thunderstruck to the following report: "That advice of yours sounded easy, and I didn't eat a morsel for twenty-one days. No, sir; not a single particle of food passed my lips. Every hour that I was awake I did drink a glass of water. I suffered no great pangs of hunger. I was comfortable and had a good time. It was my wife's anxiety that made me break my fast. She got the notion that I was losing weight too fast. You see, I once weighed 285 pounds. When I began the fast I weighed 246. At the end of twenty-one days I weighed an even 200. Your advice was all right."—New York Tribune.

## A Coral Pipe.

While a United States warship was off Barbados a few years ago a sailor who was amusing himself fishing for sharks brought up from the depths a long "churchwarden" pipe that evidently had been lying at the bottom of the sea for a hundred years or more. It was unbroken and had either been accidentally dropped overboard or washed out of some old wreck. The coral insects had seized upon it and covered the long stem with delicate, lacelike branches and the bowl with fine "vermicelli" work. So completely was it concealed with the coral coating that it was impossible to determine the original material of the pipe. Oddly enough, the inside of the bowl had been left untouched and still showed the stains of fire and nicotine.—New York Press.

## Hope.

Hope is anticipation. It is an inherent feeling in mankind and a divine provision for the sustentation of interest in life. Hope is a chord which strikes pleasant desires for the future; it is every one's sunshine, the rainbow in the storm, the silver lining to the present cloud, a star set in the firmament of our lives, to brighten, lighten and cheer the way and differs in magnitude and brightness according to occasion. Hope is an antidote of misery, a cordial for the desponding and a chain with many links.—Nellie E. Mate.

## Patience.

There's no music in a "rest," that I know of, but there's the making of music in it. And people are always missing that part of the life melody, always talking of perseverance and courage and fortitude, but patience is the finest and worthiest part of fortitude, and the rarest too.—Ruskin.

## Doing It Right.

"But, my dear, if I buy you this gown it will put me \$50 in debt." "Only \$50? If you are going in debt why not go in like a gentleman and make it a hundred?"—Fliegende Blätter.

## The White Woman's Burden.

Of course men have a lot of small worries, but they don't have to carry a chamois skin and a little satchel around with them wherever they go.—Galveston News.

I've never any pity for conceited people, because they carry their comfort about with them.—George Eliot.

## NEWS OF HOPKINS AND COMMUNITY

Miss Ethel Wheeler and friend, Stella Hosman, from Bedford spent part of the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Douglas.

Miss Francis Miles is visiting her friend Miss Ethel Spencer of Nodaway, Ia.

Charles A. Schwab, a Kansas university student, who spent the past week in Hopkins, left Monday evening for Milan, Mo.

Miss Myrtle Moore arrived Monday noon from St. Joseph for a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Everett Whitney, and her numerous friends in Hopkins.

Miss Golda Roach of Pickering spent the Fourth at the S. E. Wible home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home June 30.

Miss Estella Douglas returned Wednesday from a visit with a sister at Ottumwa, Ia. She was accompanied home by a niece, Miss Pearl Tout, a prominent teacher in the Ottumwa schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abernathy of Lenox, Ia., spent the Fourth in Hopkins, the guests of Mrs. Abernathy's father, William Bram.

Jerry Saylor of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting the family of Ed C. Wolfers, Jr.

Misses Myrtle and Ruth Cooper of Conway, Ia., accompanied by some of their friends, drove down the Fourth in an auto to see the ball game between Conway and Hopkins.

Mrs. Lydia Quigg of St. Joseph is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Cobb.

Mrs. Ella Sanford of Milwaukee, Wis., made a short visit with the Wray family Thursday.

Fred B. Woodbridge left Wednesday morning for Hugo and Cheyenne Wells, Col.

James Ford and family moved to Bedford, where they will make their home, on account of Mr. Ford's work.

The family of E. C. Wolfers, Jr., accompanied by Fred Wolfers and Jerry Saylor, went to Burlington Junction Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King and Mr. and Mrs. John King went to Sheridan Thursday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Lydia Watson. The deceased was a very aged lady and was greatly loved by her friends, being known to every one as "Aunt Lydia Watson."

Miss Etta White entertained the members of the Epworth League at her home in South Hopkins Thursday night.

Rev. Tinkham will leave for his new charge at Russell, Ia., the last of this week. The family will go some time later.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanna and a young lady friend of Worth, Mo., spent the Fourth with Hopkins friends.

Mrs. W. L. Robb and Miss Edna will leave next Tuesday for an extended visit with St. Louis relatives, who have a summer home on Lake Michigan.

Miss Sara McMaster entertained a large party at her home Monday evening. A picnic supper was served and few friends informally Monday evening a delightful time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Madeline Caffray left Monday morning to spend the summer with her mother at Mound City, Mo.

Mrs. A. F. Mutti entertained the Art club Thursday afternoon. A goodly number were in attendance and the iced melon served by Mrs. Mutti was duly appreciated by all.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsay entertained the Salad club last Friday afternoon. The club prize, a sterling silver spoon, was won by Mrs. Ed Brown, and the guest prize, a bottle of toilet water, was secured by Mrs. H. C. Clutter's friend, Miss Nellie Gibson of Chicago. The consolation prizes, a bottle of champagne (?), which proved on investigation to be red, white and blue fans, went to Mrs. Fred Woodbridge and Miss Edna Robb. Each guest not receiving a prize was presented a blue spoon with red and white handle. The decorations were in the Fourth of July colors and the weather was also the same "lurid glow."

The Fourth was a success at Hopkins, considering the weather, and the attractions at other nearby towns. Other thirty vehicles came in and were left at the lively barn, while the owners took the southbound morning train. This helps to account for the crowd Maryville enjoyed. However, we had a very good time. The program was one of the best in the history of the state. The singing was excellent and the speaker, Rev. Willis of Bedford, is a great favorite with the Hopkins people, and is always appreciated.

The ball game was good enough for the first five innings. After that our Hopkins boys lost their heads or their tempers, we didn't just understand which, and the game went to Conway by a big score. It is impossible for boys to work in the hay field these hot days and then play good ball. They should be given every consideration and credit for even making an effort to play.

The concert given at the opera

house by the Mason & Snodgrass Bros. was not as well attended as it should have been, but we suppose people were tired out with the day and preferred to stay on the streets or go home. The New Market people who gave the entertainment, especially the Mason brothers and Miss Hartwell, are gifted musicians, and if they could come at some more opportune time we believe they would secure a better audience.

Mr. Fred Conner of Odessa, Mo., is in Hopkins and vicinity as a representative of the volume library. Mr. Conner is meeting with signal success in placing his books, and is a young man of excellent Christian character and good business ability.

Little Helen Lewis, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, died at the home of her parents, near Gaynor, July 3, after an illness of ten days. Little Helen was a very bright child and the pride of the whole family. She will be greatly missed by her friends and her parents, brother and sister have the sincere sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services were held at the home on the afternoon of July 4. Rev. Tinkham of the Presbyterian church officiated. Burial at Long Branch cemetery.

## Tyrant of Florence tonight at Fern.

## WILCOX.

Continued dry weather and the corn is badly in need of a good rain.

Miss Dora Parks spent a few days over the Fourth with friends at Blanchard and Elmo.

Miss Jessie Fern Duncan returned to her home at Elmo after spending a few days with her aunt, Jennie Duncan.

Mrs. M. D. Vert is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Sallee, at present.

Miss Ruth Webb of near Burlington Junction is visiting at the Jennie Duncan home. Miss Webb is a niece of Miss Duncan.

Ed Gingrich is wearing the smile that won't come off and is fast learning his son to say Papa.

A hand car wreck occurred just west of here Monday morning in which Section Foreman M. A. Smith was badly hurt, having one arm broken and other injuries. W. F. McCormick was slightly hurt and two Greeks injured, one being sent to the Wabash hospital at Moberly. T. J. David has been appointed section foreman to succeed Mr. Smith until he is able to be out again, which every one hopes will not be long.

Rev. Walton held services at the Christian church Sunday, both morning and evening. We are requested to say that he will be here again July 16th. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. sharp. The trustees should make an effort to meet this young man, thus encouraging him who is earnestly trying to revive the work at this point.

Allen Hefflin was in Maryville Wednesday.

A. G. Mounts had business in Burlington Junction Wednesday.

The David Cole Creamery company is now represented in our city, and Mr. Mounts is paying cash on Wednesdays and Saturday for your cream.

Miss Grace Haller, who has been in the south the past two years, is visiting home folks at present.

The glorious Fourth, 1911, is now written on the pages of the book just passed, and the evening was celebrated in good shape at Wilcox. Everything was handed down as the crowd expected with the exception of the fireworks display. The management worked hard to get the goods, but as they failed to get in on time we are sure every one will overlook this feature, as they say, "Why, next time we'll do better."

Rev. D. W. Reed left Friday evening for his home at Shenandoah, after being at the J. A. Thompson home the last week.

Mrs. F. E. Saltzman and niece, Miss Brogan came in from Grand Island, Neb., and spent the Fourth with Mrs. Saltzman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crawford, leaving Wednesday for St. Joseph for a visit with relatives.

Rev. S. Raub's regular appointment day is July 9th at the M. E. church, South, of this place. We hope a good audience will be present.

The farmers were greatly encouraged with a hope of rain Wednesday night. Heavy clouds passed over and "Old Sol" is ready to cast forth his rays of heat at any time, but the wind is cooler and is a great relief.

## Tyrant of Florence tonight at Fern.

## Returned to Iowa.

Dr. Roland Allender left Friday for his home in Boone, Ia., after a visit since Monday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender. Dr. Allender located in Boone a year ago, following his graduation from the Iowa State University Dental college at Iowa City, and is doing an excellent business.

J. N. Geyer of Graham was in Maryville Friday on business.



## Today's Markets

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

## CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.  
Hogs—14,000. Market 5@10c higher; top, \$6.85.  
Sheep—1,000. Market weak.

## KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market weak.  
Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.50.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.  
ST. JOSEPH.  
Cattle—1,000. Market steady.  
Hogs—8,700. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.56.  
Sheep—2,000. Market weak.

## St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 5.—Cattle receipts, 12,000. Market steady on all cattle good enough to sell above 6c per pound. Cattle below 6c from 10@15c lower. Top for the day and for several months past, \$6.65 for two cars of 1,533-lb steers sold by the National. Best butcher stuff, including cows, also steady; common and canner kinds about 10c lower.

Hog receipts, 19,500. Market 20c lower than Monday's best time; top selling at \$6.80 and the bulk \$6.60@6.75. Outlook about steady.  
Sheep receipts, 12,500. Market opened 15@25c lower; closed 40@50c lower, with good native lambs selling from \$6.75 to \$6.90. Early top, \$7.15.

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Any mother who will take the trouble of sending her name and address can obtain a free sample bottle of a remedy that thousands of other mothers are using and now paying for. This remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the offer of a free trial bottle is open to any mother who has not yet used it. Having used it and convinced yourself that it is what you want, you can obtain it in the future of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing, the free sample being simply to convince you of its merits. It is the best way to begin on it. Mrs. L. Davis of 187 W. Harrison street, Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Belford, 1710 Coke street, Louisville, Ky., both started with a free sample and now they write that they have never been without a bottle in the house since.

It is undoubtedly a great family remedy, as it is adapted to all ages, being mild and pleasant to take and yet thoroughly effective. It is especially the ideal remedy for children and women and old folks, who need something pure, mild and natural. It has the advantage of being a thorough laxative and yet contains tonic properties. Use it for the most stubborn constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such complaints with a guarantee that it will cure.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. I explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 509 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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## JOHN J. McNAMARA.

Head of Ironworkers Accused of Los Angeles Dynamite Plot.



## McNAMARA DEFENSE SPRINGS A SURPRISE

## Alleged Dynamiters Refuse to Plead to Murder Charge.

Los Angeles, July 7.—The defense in the McNamara dynamite conspiracy case sprung a surprise when John J. McNamara, the accused Indiana labor leader, and his brother, James B., were called into Judge Bordwell's department of the superior court.

Both men were summoned to plead to nineteen charges of murder, the result of the destruction of the Times plant. In addition, John J. McNamara was expected to plead to the charge of conspiracy to destroy the Llewellyn iron works. Instead, he challenged the jurisdiction of the court, claiming that it had no right to exact a plea on either the nineteen charges of murder or the Llewellyn iron works indictment because he was extradited from Indianapolis not for murder, but for alleged dynamiting.

A motion for the quashing of the indictments was made in the case of James B. McNamara, who entered no plea whatever, holding that the indictments against him should not stand because the grand jury was biased and because Earl Rogers, who acted as a special district attorney to aid the inquisitors during the investigation, had previously been active on behalf of the Times and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association during the search for evidence.

The prosecution met the move of the defense with a motion to disallow the plea to jurisdiction. An argument on the relevancy of John McNamara's action ensued.

## Tihen Consecrated Bishop

Notable Gathering of Catholic Dignitaries at Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., July 7.—Monsignor John Henry Tihen, formerly chancellor of the Catholic diocese of Wichita, was consecrated bishop. He will go at once to Lincoln, Neb., to take charge of the Lincoln diocese.

There was a most notable gathering of the Catholic dignitaries in Wichita for the consecration ceremonies. Among those present were Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, head of the province in which Wichita is included; Bishop Hennessey of Wichita, who is the consecrator; Bishop Scannell of Omaha and Bishop Lillies of Kansas City, co-consecrators; Bishops Matz of Denver, Janssen of Belleville, Ill.; Ward of Leavenworth, Cunningham of Concordia, Meerschaert of Oklahoma, Burke of St. Joseph and Innocent Wolf, abbot of the Benedictine order of Atchison.

In addition to these nearly 300 priests from the neighboring states took part in the ceremonies.

## 8,000 AT ENDEAVOR MEETING

Board of Trustees Relieves President Clark of Detail Work of Office.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 7.—Eight thousand delegates crowded into the Auditorium at the opening session of the International Christian Endeavor society. The feature was the annual address of President Francis E. Clark. The report of Secretary Shaw shows an increase of more than 1,000,000 members since July, 1909.

Starting a world wide work on a larger scale, the board of trustees relieved President Clark of the detail work of his office, to permit him to effect closer interdenominational endeavor. Other officers were re-elected.

## Showers Bring Relief.

Washington, July 7.—Thunder showers in the north Atlantic states drove the heat wave from what was practically its stronghold, and the country generally is freed from the sweltering conditions of the last five days, showers mainly bringing the longed for relief.

## Kills Wife and Himself.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 7.—Guy Self shot and killed his wife by firing three bullets into her body from a revolver, and then fatally wounded himself.

## SUIT TO DIVORCE MINES AND ROADS

Government Renews Fight to Vitalize Commodities Clause.

## TEST CASE OF LEHIGH RAILROAD

Complaint Charges That Railroad Really Owns Coal Transported, Buying It at Nominal Loss and Depending Upon Profit From Freight.

Washington, July 7.—The government will renew the fight to disassociate the great coal-carrying railroads from their virtual control of mines and thus vitalize the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law. A test case against the Lehigh Valley railroad was filed in the United States court in Philadelphia.

That the Lehigh Valley Railway Coal company, Cox Bros., Inc.; the New York and Middlefield Railroad and Coal company and the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron company are not bonafide coal companies, but merely adjuncts to the Lehigh Valley railroad and are "devices for evading the commodities clause," is the government's principal complaint.

It is also alleged the Lehigh Valley with the object of removing competition, has caused the Lehigh Valley Coal company to contract at a loss for the output of other anthracite operators, has transported the coal over its own lines and through the coal company has fixed the prices in New York and other markets.

The government charges that although the buying of coal from other operators has been done at a loss to the coal company, it has enabled the Lehigh Valley railroad to transport the coal over its lines and profit from the freight charges.

## Coal Company a Dummy.

To support its claim that the coal company is merely the "dummy," the government cites that the officers of the railroad and the coal company are the same and that certain members of the directorate are members of the directorate and executive committee of the coal companies. Among those named are: Eben B. Thomas, George F. Baer, E. T. Stotesbury and James A. Middleton.

The government's complaint also said that since the capital stock of the coal company had been owned by the railroad it has paid no dividends, that millions of dollars have been advanced by the railroad to the coal company which have never been refunded and that the railroad has paid the interest on the coal company's bonds, being compensated, the government claims, by the earnings of transportation of coal over its lines.

By proving that the Lehigh Valley railroad is actually the legal owner of the Lehigh Valley Coal company's anthracite, or has a pecuniary interest in it, the government hopes to bring its case into line with the recent decision of the supreme court in the commodity clause case, strike down dummy coal companies and force the coal carrying railroads from their control of mines.

## Separate From Coal Case.

While in effect the government's action is a blow at the so called coal trust, the case is separate from that suit, which is now on appeal to the supreme court.

In the government's original commodities clause actions against anthracite roads, which was begun in 1908, the courts held that a railroad company might own stock in a coal company and not violate the commodities clause if it did not own or have any interest in the transported coal of that company.

With that decision the commodities clause was considered by many a dead letter, but Attorney General Wickersham carried the case to the supreme court, where it was decided that the government might amend its complaint and involve the question of fact as to whether the railroad has any interest in the coal which it transported.

Judge Gray of the United States circuit court of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania signed an order at Wilmington, Del., permitting the filing of the amended complaint. The government is represented in the action by the attorney general, James A. Fowler, his assistant, and Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant attorney general.

## Riot in Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 7.—There was hot fighting in the harbor district here between rioters on the one hand and police and troops on the other. The strikers stoned the police and the troops replied with their rifles. The striking shipping men then produced revolvers and in the fusillade that followed a number of persons were wounded. The troops ultimately routed the strikers and later patrolled the streets in strong detachments.

## Wendling Begins Sentence.

Louisville, July 6.—With no further hope held out to him before the highest court in the state had confirmed his sentence to the penitentiary for life, Joseph Wendling, convicted of the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, was taken to the state penitentiary at Frankfort to commence serving his sentence.

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## MT. AYR.

Quite a number of people in this neighborhood stayed at home the Fourth on account of the extreme heat of the day.

Joe Williams had the misfortune to have his thumb badly mashed last Thursday by getting it caught in the hay rake.

The earlier corn is beginning to show the effects of the drought badly, and pastures are all dried up. Unless rain falls soon stock will suffer for something to eat.

Potatoes in this locality will be almost an entire failure.

Katherine O'Connor spent the weekend with Grandma Kane and family. Henry Smock had a very painful accident one day last week while driving along with his mowing machine. The upper part of the bar caught on a limb and while trying to loosen it it flew back and ran one of the sickle guards nearly through his hand.

Miss Clara Heitman is suffering with a spell of the toothache.

Dr. Charles Bell and Dr. Anthony performed a very successful operation for appendicitis last Thursday evening on Mrs. Guy Ridlon.

John O'Connor, Sr., formerly of this neighborhood, but now of the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, was shaking hands with old neighbors last Wednesday.

Owing to the excessive heat and dry weather nearly every one is complaining of not feeling well.

Mrs. Frank Schweikhardt was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ridlon, who was seriously ill with appendicitis, Thursday.

Rev. Thompson and wife took dinner with S. J. Tebow and family last Sunday.

Quite a number of wells have gone dry and unless rain comes soon water for stock will be scarce.

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## Manages Maplehurst.

Mrs. L. J. Perry has taken charge of Maplehurst, the State Normal dining hall on West Fourth street. Mrs. Cunningham, the former manager, has returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles Dane of Barnard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris.

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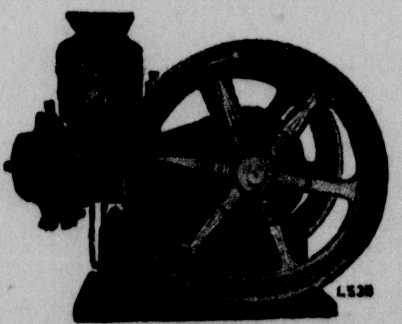
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Mi-o-na stomach tablets are only 50 cents a large box at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Get a trial treatment free by writing Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. C. T. O'Donnell and daughter, Miss Margaret O'Donnell, and her son, James O'Donnell of Glasgow, Mont., went to Bedford, Ia., Friday on business.

A. P. Bollin of Arkoe was in the city Friday.

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SAYS THEY DEMANDED MONEY

He Refused to Pay and Miss Graham Shot Him—He Wrenched Gun From Her and Miss Conrad Then Fired, Hitting Him in Leg.

New York, July 7.—There was a display of summer finery that made the crowd in the Tombs police court forget the heat when Miss Ethel Conrad and Miss Lillian Graham appeared for examination on the charge of attempting to murder W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel man. In contrast to the blooming defendants, Mr. Stokes looked pale and worn. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. John Singleton, formerly of Los Angeles, Miss Graham's wealthy sister. Mr. Stokes, as the first witness, narrated the events of June 7, when he was shot. He said Miss Conrad called him on the telephone and told him Miss Graham had gone to Europe and asked him to call and get letters Miss Graham had left for him. Miss Conrad "smiled sweetly" when she received him at her apartment, and left him alone a moment, saying she would go for the letters. When she returned, said Stokes, she bolted the door behind her and approached with her hands behind her back.

"At the same time through the door into the hall I saw Miss Graham creeping toward me with a revolver leveled at me. Stepping in front of me, she said: 'Now I have got you.'"

Then, continued Stokes, Miss Graham told him he must pay her for "doing her great moral damage, defaming her mother and sister." They told him, he said, that unless he complied with their demands they would kill him and "would have no difficulty getting rid of his body."

"It's death or \$25,000," said Miss Graham, according to the witness.

"I told them," said Stokes, "that if it were a case of death or one cent I'd choose death. The Graham girl said to me, 'You will, will you?' and began firing."

Stokes wrested the revolver from Miss Graham after he had received two wounds. Then he said the girl called: "Ethel, you agreed if I didn't kill him you would."

Then Stokes heard another shot and a bullet hit him in the leg.

## WAR ON GRASSHOPPERS

Western Kansas Aroused by Ravages of the Insects.

Topeka, July 7.—A war on grasshoppers has been started in western Kansas.

The ravages of the insects, especially in the alfalfa fields, have caused the Santa Fe railroad to inaugurate a campaign of extermination along its line.

H. O. Marsh of the government bureau of entomology is conducting the extermination work among the farmers and is helping the railroad. A poison composed of bran, white arsenic, salt and molasses is being spread over all the grass and other vegetation along the right of way. The grasshoppers are said to eat the preparation readily and it causes death in a few minutes.

One Scott county ranchman has bought 300 turkeys to war on the grasshoppers.

Higgins Refuses to Play in Des Moines

Omaha, July 7.—John Higgins has made Omaha headquarters for the Des Moines ball team. Hereafter all the Des Moines games will be played in Omaha, unless the citizens of Des Moines give a guaranty that a certain amount will be pledged him.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 6.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, 83½¢; Sept., 90½¢. Corn—July, 62½¢; Sept., 64½¢. Oats—July, 44½¢; Sept., 45½¢. Pork—July, \$15.50; Sept., \$15.60. Lard—July, \$8.25; Sept., \$8.35. Ribs—July, \$8.35; Sept., \$8.42½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 87½¢@90¢; No. 2 corn, 62¢@62½¢; No. 2 white oats, 46¢@46½¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; steady; beefs, \$4.90@6.90; western steers, \$4.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.35@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.35@5.90; calves, \$6.00@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 5c lower; light, \$6.25@6.70; mixed, \$6.25@6.75; heavy, \$6.20@6.70; rough, \$6.20@6.35; pigs, \$6.00@6.55; bulk, \$6.45@6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; 10c lower; natives, \$2.60@4.70; westerns, \$3.00@4.80; yearlings, \$4.40@5.50; \$4.25@7.25.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,400; 5¢@10¢ lower; beef steers, \$5.80@6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.50@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.60; bulls, \$2.50@5.00; calves, \$4.00@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 5¢@10¢ lower; long strings ranged from \$6.20 to \$6.30 and choice bacon grades settled to a limit of \$6.25; rough heavy, \$5.90@6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; lambs, \$5.00@7.50; ewes, \$3.75.

## NORRIS ATTACKS TAFT'S AIDE

Declares Secretary Hilles Heads "Political News Bureau."

SAYS IT SUPPRESSES TRUTH.

Nebraska Congressman Says Progressives Are Being Wronged by Conspiracy of Big Newspapers—Echo of Shotwell Incident.

Washington, July 7.—Charges that Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, is acting as the head of a "political news bureau" which "suppresses truth" and issues "ungrounded and false" reports as to sentiment concerning presidential candidates were made in a letter from Representative Norris of Nebraska, insurgent leader in the house, addressed to the Nebraska Progressive Republican league.

Representative Norris charged that the "suppressed" facts relate to sentiment favoring the candidacy of Senator La Follette for the presidency.

His letter was in answer to telegrams from the Nebraska progressives declaring their repudiation of Frank A. Shotwell, who, they say, had reported himself as an agent of the league and as such had given out several statements favoring the renomination of President Taft.

Mr. Norris charged that the progressives had been wronged by a "conspiracy of great newspapers" in suppressing news relating to the progressive movement. After referring to a series of articles printed, Mr. Norris' letter concluded:

"These various articles have earmarks that strongly indicate they originated in the White House. I do not think that the president himself dictated them and I do not know that he had knowledge of them, but it is generally understood that the information came from his private secretary and almost without exception these objectionable articles contain items of information that necessarily must have come from one closely connected with the White House."

"I am reluctantly led to believe that the president's private secretary is the head of a political news bureau that is making a determined effort to suppress any sentiment in favor of the candidacy of Senator La Follette and to do this by the suppression of truth and the publication of ungrounded and false reports."

## PLAN WORLD STEEL LEAGUE

Leaders of Industry Will Form International Organization.

Brussels, Belgium, July 7.—The steel men concluded the business which had called them together from nine steel producing countries in a brief session and adjourned.

The conference appointed a committee of thirty, made up of members proposed by each national group, to work out a plan for an international steel organization and submit it to the full conference when called.

The American members of the committee are Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board, and President A. J. Farrell of the United States Steel corporation; Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation; E. A. S. Clarke, president of the Lackawanna Steel company, and William S. King, vice president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company.

The committee organized by making Judge Gary chairman and W. B. Peat of England, secretary, and adjourned to meet again when summoned by the chairman.

Judge Gary said he felt that distinct progress had been made toward a "common world of feeling and practice in steel affairs." He is satisfied with the results thus far accomplished through the international exchange of opinion.

## STANDARD OIL TO BE SPLIT

Plan a Reorganization That Will Not Affect Dividends.

New York, July 7.—It is reported here that within a short time plans for reorganizing the Standard Oil company of New Jersey will be announced. The company, it is said, will undergo complete disintegration and all subsidiaries that are charged with having combined and conspired to monopolize the oil trade will operate separately. The company may be split into fifteen or twenty parts and each will operate in its own territory independent of other companies. The control will continue to be the same. It was reported that under the reorganization plan the earnings of the Standard Oil company will not be affected.

## Aviators Re-cross Channel.

Calais, France, July 7.—The covey of French aviators that descended on the English coast last Monday, took wing from Dover at daybreak, and a half hour later settled lightly on the soil of France. The flight of the Straits of Dover was accomplished easily. Vedrines led the way.

## Lineman Fatally Crushed.

Omaha, July 7.—David Kirk, a line man for the Omaha and Council Bluffs street railway, was crushed almost beyond recognition under a reel of copper wire. He died at St. Joseph's hospital, having been so terribly crushed that it was impossible to save his life.

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

**PASTURE TO RENT**—200 acres two miles west of Maryville. Clover, timothy and blue grass mixed. Has had no stock on it this spring. Fenced in four fields. Running water and three wells and windmills at one. Will rent the whole tract or separate fields. 40, 75, 70 and 15 acres in fields. Call or telephone quick for first choice. Also 160 acres clover and timothy, seven miles north of Maryville, to rent for hay or pasture. See us quick. Will not hold long. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. 10-11

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**\$1,000 to loan on farm.**  
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To loan—\$2,000 on country real estate.

Have a call for good \$400 loan on city residence property.

**CHARLES E. STILWELL,**  
Office over Maryville Nat'l Bank, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

**WANTED**—Situation. Any kind of work, by woman. Phone Bell 129. 6-8

**WANTED**—Lady clerk. F. P. Reulard. 7-10

**FOR RENT**—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-11

**FOR RENT**—5-room house. Modern. See George Pat Wright. 9-11

**WANTED**—Dining room girl. Good wages. The Linville. 11

**FOR SALE**—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-11

**One Minute and Wizard Washing**

Machines, the up-to-date labor savers.

**BAKER & HILL,**  
West Side Hardware.

## Here from Nebraska.

Miss Mamie Hagerty of Bridgeport, Neb., arrived in the city Friday noon on a visit to her cousin, John Murrin and family, and her uncle, Owen Murrin, and family. She will also visit her aunt, Mrs. John Heekin of Ravenwood. Miss Hagerty attended the high school in this city about six years ago. She is now in the millinery business for herself at Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones and three little children of near Skidmore were in the city Friday and went to Stanberry to visit until Monday with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

Mrs. T. R. Hill returned to her home in Hamilton, Mo., Thursday evening from a visit in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. N. F. Hopper.

Attorney B. R. Martin, who has been engaged in the Linebaugh will case for several days, returned to St. Joseph Friday forenoon.

## OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch, Pharmacy.

## The Best Advice on Lumber Costs the Least Money

and when we say to prospective homebuilders that "now's the time to build" we are offering you really sound advice. No matter what you have heard about cheaper lumber, take it from us that you're on the safe side if you build right now. We haven't been in the lumber business for 6 years for nothing—we know a thing or two and we're willing to admit you do too, but in the face of all this talk nowadays about timber conservation we believe you'll agree that lumber has a fixed value and that by delaying the building of your new home you will gain nothing but inconvenience. We believe we can convince you the above is good advice—let's talk it over.

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East Side Square

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## THE LAST GAME LOST

COMETS DEFEATED AT FALLS CITY 7 TO 5.

## SOUTHWARD IN THE BOX

Shenandoah Won from Nebraska City and Auburn Won from Clarinda—Maryville in Fourth Place.

Mink League Standing.		
	Won.	Lost
Falls City	24	19
Auburn	24	20
Shenandoah	24	20
Maryville	21	23
Clarinda	20	24
Nebraska City	19	24

Yesterday's Results.  
Falls City 7, Maryville 5.  
Shenandoah 11, Nebraska City 2.  
Auburn 9, Clarinda 1.

Where They Play Today.  
Maryville-Falls City game forfeited on account of Maryville team disbanded.  
Clarinda at Auburn.  
Shenandoah at Nebraska City.

Falls City, Neb., July 7.—Falls City won the first game of the series yesterday by a score of 7 to 5. Southward was in the box for the Comets. The Maryville team arrived in Falls City yesterday about 4 o'clock, having made the trip in automobiles. This is the last game for the Maryville Comets, as on account of funds the team has been disbanded. The score of yesterday's game follows:  
Falls City.....100102030—7 13 2  
Maryville.....000500000—5 8 5  
Batteries—Finch and Fraser; Southward and Dietz. Umpire—Bradley.

Auburn Won from Clarinda.  
Clarinda, Ia., July 7.—Hirsch of Auburn was in fine form and held Clarinda to one run. Score:  
R.H.E.  
Clarinda.....000100000—1 6 6  
Auburn.....000321120—9 10 3  
Batteries—Burch and Harmony; Hirsch and Kraniger. Umpire, Kisanse.

Shenandoah Won Again.  
Nebraska City, Neb. July 7.—Shenandoah held a regular swatfest today and hammered in eleven runs. Score: Nebraska City.010000010—2 3 6  
Shenandoah...116000300—11 16 2  
Batteries—Wells, Miller and Pinkerton; Corcoran and Castle. Umpires—Sage and Kratsberg.

## WEDNESDAY THE HOTTEST DAY EVER HAD HERE

Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock the government thermometer registered 108, the hottest it has ever been here since Weather Observer J. R. Brink has been keeping the weather records, which has been twenty-one years. It has been 197 several times this summer, and that was the hottest we had in that hot spell in July, 1901. Friday was much cooler and this afternoon about 2 o'clock it was 95.

## RAVENWOOD.

We have no rain yet, but some indications today. When we can see a few clouds we feel some encouragement. Corn is certainly damaged now, but if we could get a good rain at once it would make more than an average crop. Wheat is in the shock and the oats, which at one time promised a good yield, has been cut short by the dry, hot weather. Gardens are badly dried up and potatoes almost a failure.

The mercury this week has been starting from 80 to 85 in the early morning and running to 106 early in the evening.

If satan in his rounds hunting fat people had passed through this part of the country at night he would have found the object of his search in the yards and on porches, in hammocks and on cots, endeavoring to cool their hot, weary bodies.

The remains of Mrs. Amos B. Bentley, who died last Sunday in Pennsylvania, arrived in Ravenwood Wednesday evening. A short service was held here Thursday morning by Rev. S. E. Hoover, after which the body was taken to Maryville for interment.

Bruce Martindale of Clyde was a city visitor in the city Friday.

Latest Post Cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Bridge Party for Miss Beattie.  
Miss Maud McMillan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan, entertained two tables of guests at bridge Thursday evening, in compliment to Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who is Miss Mabel Allen's guest. The game prize went to Miss Susie Ellison. The guests included Miss Beattie, Miss Allen, Mrs. Noble C. Covey, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Della Grems, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Mabel Todd, Miss Lulu Todd.

Had St. Joseph Guest.  
Mr. Arthur McNulty of St. Joseph was the 12 o'clock dinner guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and family.

Society Annual Picnic.  
The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church is holding its annual picnic Friday at "Cherrycroft," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery.

O. D. O. Bridge Club.  
Mrs. C. C. Hellmers was hostess to the O. D. O. Bridge club, of which she is a member, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. D. J. Thomas was the most successful player at this meeting of the club. The members present were Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. A. L. Shepard, Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Susie Ellison, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. George Loranee, Miss Della Grems and Mrs. Hellmers.

Gave Slumber Party.  
Miss Myrtle Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller of West Seventh street, gave a slumber party Thursday night for her guest, Miss Myrtle Hurst of Tarkio. An automobile ride over the city began the evening's pleasures. At midnight a luncheon was enjoyed on the lawn. The guests were Miss Hurst, Miss Chloe Head, Miss Nelle Beardsley, Miss May Evans, Miss Lela Meadows and Misses Frances and Verda Miller.

New Jersey Dinner Guest.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth gave a dinner Friday in compliment to their brother-in-law, Dr. Edward H. Williams of Montclair, N. J., who was the guest over Thursday night of his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Michau. The guests were immediate relatives and included Dr. Williams, Mrs. Michau, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, and the little daughter of the host and hostess, Edwina Michau Forsyth. Dr. Williams left on the noon Burlington train Friday for his home. He is returning from a fishing and hunting trip in Colorado.

For Their Son.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, living at 1305 East Second street, entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins and daughter, Ethel, of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Liston and son, Lewis, of this city. A fine supper was spread and the rest of the evening was spent in buggy riding and ice cream refreshment on returning home.

## Installed Officers.

Alert Rebekah lodge installed its officers Thursday night at the lodge hall, as follows: Mrs. Jennie Thompson, noble grand; Mrs. Nettie Warren, vice grand; Mrs. Lucy Trullinger, treasurer; Miss Oma Robey, warden; Miss Bertha Anderson, conductor; Mrs. Laura Moore, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Cox and Mrs. W. C. Irwin, supporters to noble grand; Mrs. Verna Murphy and Mrs. Cora Grundy, supporters to vice grand. Miss Frankie Thompson was made outside guard, and Miss Cleo Grundy inside guard. The retiring noble grand, Mrs. Sipes, treated the Rebekahs to lemonade after the ceremonies. The Rebekahs will celebrate the installation next Monday night with a social on the lawn of Mrs. Jacob B. Moore, South Fillmore street.

Misses Lillian and Helen Strop, who have been visiting in the homes of J. F. Montgomery and G. B. Holmes as the guests of Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Lucile Holmes, returned to their home Thursday evening.

## Miss Evans Here.

Miss Maggie Evans of Kansas City came to Maryville this week for a visit with her brother John and daughters, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Evans. Miss Evans will remain the rest of the summer.

## TEAM DISBANDED CHURCH CONFERENCE

EFFORT TO RAISE MONEY FOR REST OF SEASON UNSUCCESSFUL. WILL BE HELD AT SKIDMORE JULY 25 TO 27.

## FRANCHISE MAY BE SOLD OF METHODIST CHURCH

Humboldt and Atlantic, Ia., and Hiawatha, Kas., Are Prospective Purchasers.

The Maryville base ball team disbanded Friday and all of the players will be released this evening unless the franchise is sold. It was so decided at a meeting of the ball fans held Thursday evening in the Commercial club rooms, three directors of the club, E. H. Bainum, R. G. Koch and John Murrin, being present.

The soliciting committee that was out all day Thursday reported that they had subscriptions amounting to \$470, and thought probably that \$200 or \$300 more would be all that they would be able to raise. As it was thought that it would take between \$1,200 and \$1,500 to run the team through the rest of the season, it was decided by the directors and the fans that the best thing to do would be to disband the team. Word was sent to Captain Dietz at Falls City to bring the team to Maryville, and they arrived here Friday at noon in two automobiles.

Another effort is being made by a soliciting committee Friday afternoon to raise the money, but it is thought it can't be raised on account of the procastinated precipitation.

A proposition has been made to Humboldt, Neb., by the directors to sell the Maryville franchise in the Mink league. Humboldt is to let Maryville know this afternoon whether they will take the franchise. Several other towns, it is understood, would probably buy the franchise, being Atlantic, Ia., and Hiawatha, Kan.

Captain Dietz of the team received a telegram from President Carey of the league to go back to Falls City and play the game Saturday, as he was working on plans to give the franchise to some other town. Dietz, up to press time, hadn't decided on whether to take the team back, waiting for further developments.

It is too bad that Maryville was the first team in the league to disband, but the dry, hot weather has been the cause of much financial distress, and the Maryville team is not the only one that has suffered.

Mrs. Ross Green Here.  
Mrs. Ross Green of Fulton, Mo., arrived in the city Thursday and will assist in the work of the Western Union Telegraph office for awhile. Mrs. Green was Miss Leona Lehr until very recently and was in the employ of the company here for some time. She will be at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Lehr, on West Fifth street, while in the city. Mr. Green is in the employ of the Bell Telephone company at Fulton.

E. W. Stephens Won't Run.  
Columbia, Mo., July 6.—E. W. Stephens will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. He said tonight:

"I find myself announced as a candidate for governor. I suppose it grew out of a statement I made to a reporter that I would not be a candidate unless I could be without opposition, a condition that can hardly arise. I am not a candidate, however, have not been and don't intend to be. While I appreciate the kindly preferences expressed for me in the press and elsewhere, I cannot give my consent to enter into a contest for the place at a time when of all others our party should be united."

Miss Carrie Peters of Bolckow, who has been in the city for medical treatment the past two weeks, returned to her home Thursday evening.

## Mayor's Proclamation.

To The Citizens of Maryville, Mo.:

All citizens are requested to quit sprinkling lawns and use just as little water as possible, as our water supply is almost exhausted. Will not last over five days under present conditions. All persons should use the greatest precautions against fire, as it would be impossible for the fire department to protect the houses and business houses at this time.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

## NEW BOOKS FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Carnegie library has received a shipment of new books, and Miss Langan is busy getting them ready for circulation as soon as possible. The new works are entirely history and biography, and those which have already been received are:

"Reminiscences," by Smith; "Life of Napoleon," four volumes, by Ghent; "Socialism and Success," Ghent; "Siege of Boston," French; "Social England," six volumes, Thrall; "Life of Lincoln," ten volumes, Nicolay and Hay; "Dictionary of English History," Low and Pulling; "The Great Illusion," Angell; "Grover Cleveland," Gilder; "Famous Sculpture," Singleton; "History of Greece," ten volumes, Grote; "Vacation Days in Greece," Richardson; "Alexander the Great," Wheeler; "History of Rome," How and Leigh; "Draper's Self-Culture," ten volumes.

The following works were included in the order and are expected to arrive sometime next week:

"Who's Who in History," Frisbee; "Prevention of Infectious Diseases," McVail; "Life of Washington," Sparks; "New Chapters in Greek History," Gardiner; "History of Greece," Oman; "Problems in Greek History," Mahaffey; "Lives of Greek Statesmen," Cox; "Ancient Egypt," Mospero.

The report of the librarian for the month of June follows:

Books and magazines loaned..... 1,614  
Average per day..... 54  
Total number readers in reading rooms..... 1,628  
Average per day..... 54  
Readers' cards issued..... 29  
Total collection..... \$17.22  
Compared with June, 1910:  
Decrease in circulation..... 51  
Increase in attendance..... 21  
Increase in collection..... \$ 1.80

## DIED VERY SUDDENLY

RESULT OF BEING OVERHEATED, CAUSING HEART FAILURE.

## RATS ATE PART OF HAND

Mrs. Benson, Living Near Barnard, Found Dead—Was 87 years Old—Inquest Was Held Thursday.

Mrs. Elvira S. Benson, who lived alone about two and a half miles northwest of Barnard, died Wednesday evening from heart trouble, caused by overheating. Mrs. Benson was 87 years old and appeared to be in good health during the day Wednesday, according to the neighbors.

The body was discovered Thursday morning by Mrs. Emaline Rogers, who lives near by. The body was lying face down and the nose and mouth were badly bruised, which was thought by the doctors to have been caused probably when Mrs. Benson fell. It is thought rats had eaten part of the flesh in the left hand and also taken the tip off one ear. The body was found on the front porch and there were no signs of any foul play.

A coroner's inquest was held Thursday afternoon by Coroner J. H. Todd at the Benson home. The jury was composed of D. A. Pollard, George Daniels, J. W. Miller, S. J. Jakes, R. B. Monahan and F. Alumbaugh, and the verdict was as follows:

"We, the jury, find the deceased, Mrs. Elvira S. Benson, came to her death by becoming overheated, which produced heart failure."

## ASSEMBLY HELD IN AUDITORIUM

The State Normal assembly was held in the auditorium Friday morning for the first time. The auditorium is not nearly completed yet, but the stage is usable and chairs have been placed for the students, and everybody seemed to enjoy the first meeting there. After reports were made by President Taylor the students sang several songs.

Miss Marie Jones sang four numbers to the delight of all, entitled "Love is a Bubble," by Alliston; "Lullaby," by Landon; "The Years of the Spring," by Mrs. H. H. A. Beech, and "Annie Laurie." Her accompaniments were played by Professor P. O. Landon.

## WATER IS VERY LOW

SUPPLY SO LOW THAT IT WILL LAST ONLY FIVE DAYS.

## RIVER DRY IN FEW PLACES

Mayor Robey Has Issued a Proclamation to the Citizens—Manager Roseberry Advises Bolling.

The water supply is getting so low in Maryville that it is becoming a dangerous matter. The 102 river is dry in several places, and near the dam by the pumphouse the water is not over a foot deep. In the reservoir lakes there is not enough water to last four or five days.

The river is the lowest ever known. Mort Smith, who has been here forty years and is well acquainted with the conditions of the river, says that he has never known it to be as low as it is now.

Enough water is on hand to last about five days, according to the engineer at the pump house. But if rain does not come before that time there will be no water supply and Maryville will be without city water. It will take a big rain to do very much good.

The river up further north is also dry and in some places it is even worse. No water is coming down the river at all, and in places there are only pools of water not over a foot or so deep.

The situation has become so alarming that a proclamation has been issued by Mayor Robey for the people to be as saving of the city water as possible and to take every care and precaution in regard to fire.

Manager Roseberry of the City Water company says that the people ought to be sure and boil the water before they use it for drinking purposes, as a typhoid fever epidemic might come from it unless the water is boiled.

The people ought to be very careful about the use of water at this time, and they should see that every precaution is taken to prevent fires from breaking out.

## COUNCIL TO MEET THIS EVENING

The city council will meet in regular monthly session this evening. Besides the allowing of monthly bills the city water question will be discussed, and also the proposed "white way."


## Arrived from Elmo.

Mrs. W. R. Lowrey and her mother, Mrs. John Baker, arrived in the city Friday from Elmo. Mrs. Lowrey has been visiting her parents in Elmo the past month and will spend several weeks in the city with Prof. Lowrey, who is attending the Normal. They will move to Hopkins in August, Prof. Lowrey having been chosen superintendent of the public schools there for the coming year. Mrs. Baker will return to Elmo Friday evening.

Mrs. Caleb Brogan went to Centerville, Ia., Friday to visit her daughter Mrs. William Walters.

## The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Saturday with rising temperature.



### Advice about your eyes.

When reading have the light fall on the page over the left shoulder. Never try to read with insufficient light. Do not continue reading or sewing after your eyes have begun to tire. Never use eye salves or washes except upon the advice of a physician. If after you heed these warnings your eyes even still give you trouble, visit our optical department, and get a properly fitted pair of glasses.

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### A Ten-Pound Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Shenandoah, Ia., announce the birth of a son to them on July 2. Mrs. Miller was Miss Grace Hildreth of this city.

### Went to Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Minard Tolbert and daughter, Gertrude, of Mystic, Ia., visited in Maryville from Wednesday until Thursday with Mrs. John Dowell and daughter, Miss Stella. They are now visiting at Skidmore with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Jordan.

### Here from Milwaukee.

Mrs. E. Reed Sanford of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in Maryville Thursday evening to visit the families of her uncle and aunt, J. Arthur Wray and Mrs. George Conrad. Mrs. Sanford was formerly Miss Ella Wood of Bedford. She was married a year ago to her husband, who is superintendent of the commercial department of the Milwaukee high schools.

### Tyrant of Florence tonight at Fern.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn returned to her home in Bolekov Thursday evening for a few days' stay. Mrs. Dunn is assisting in the care of her invalid mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanagh, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Frank.

## LINEBAUGH CASE TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

The Linebaugh will case was given to the jury this afternoon at press time. The case has been hotly contested and it has taken a week or so to try it.

### Their Daughters at Home.

Misses Bertha and Pearl Snapp of Kansas City spent the Fourth in Maryville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snapp, on East Seventh street. Miss Bertha returned to Kansas City Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pulliam of Cedarvale, Kan., arrived in Maryville Friday morning from New Boston, Ill., where they have been visiting, and are guests at the home of Mr. Pulliam's sister, Mrs. Nicholas Yeager.

Mrs. Hattie Gladfelter and daughter, Marie, who have been visiting Mrs. Gladfelter's sister, Mrs. Warren L. Jones, and family, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Varvill, who makes her home in St. Joseph with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Matherly, returned to her home Friday morning from a several days' visit in her old home neighborhood, Mt. Airy, east of town, with Mrs. Samuel Thompson.

Miss Bonnie Green of Oregon, Mo., left for her home Thursday evening, after a several days' visit with her sister, Miss Etta Green, who is a State Normal student.

### Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision - also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

### Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL  
AND SEE WELL  
IF YOU HAVE THEM  
FITTED AT

*Raines Brothers*  
100 West Third Street.

## BIG BLOWERS LIVE LONG.

Playing Wind Instruments Doesn't Tend to Shorten Life.

Aliments of the heart and lungs have been frequently attributed by pathologists and others to the blowing of wind instruments. It has even been asserted, without any definite foundation in fact, that the cornet, trumpet or oboe player is "blowing his lungs away" and will die before his time.

Dr. Forcheimer in his "Prophylaxis and Treatment of Internal Diseases" shows the fallacy of this belief. He states emphatically that "just as many players of stringed instruments have emphysema as players of wind instruments," and after a long experience of musicians he has come to the conclusion that "neither emphysema nor its predisposition is a result of their occupation."

To determine statistically the effects on longevity of playing upon wind instruments Dr. James F. Rogers consulted Grove's "Dictionary of Music and Musicians" and Champlin's "Cyclopedia of Music and Musicians" and calculated the average age of 100 performers upon wind instruments and of a like number upon stringed instruments. The average length of life of players upon wind instruments was 63.5 years and of players upon stringed instruments 62 years. Of the former 34 per cent reached ages above 70 years.

For the different wind instruments the average ages were as follows: Flute, 61.2 years; oboe, 62 years; bassoon, 63 years; horn, 64.4 years; clarinet, 65.2 years; trumpet and cornet, 69.1 years. It is interesting that the players on wind instruments who exert the greatest intra-pneumatic pressure - namely, performers on the trumpet and cornet - were the longest lived, while the players who exert the least pressure, the flutists, were the shortest-lived. - New York World.

## GOOD VENTILATION.

It Possesses an Actual Cash Value in the Workshop.

That proper ventilation in factories has an actual cash value has been well illustrated in the case of a firm of shirt and collar manufacturers in Berlin, Ont., where the following results have been obtained from four years' attention to the material welfare of the workers:

The amount of business made was doubled, wages increased 50 per cent, by cutting out "contingent help" the number of employees was reduced 20 per cent, the absences on account of sickness were reduced one-third. To the firm this meant that 430 employees did 90 per cent more work in one year than was accomplished by 522 employees in a similar period four years previous. To the workers it meant that 430 of them earned in twelve months \$28,000 more than 522 did during a previous twelve months.

Dr. C. E. A. Winslow of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology made a study of the amount of illness prevailing among the female operators in the telephone central at Cambridge, Mass., before and after the installation of a system of artificial ventilation. The figures obtained by him show that during the two winters preceding the change, when doors and windows had to be kept closed, on the average about one girl in twenty was absent daily because of illness. During the corresponding months of the following year, when the ventilation had been materially improved, only one girl in fifty was absent from duty each day. - St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### A Painter's Retort.

Shortly after Franz Lenbach had painted the portrait of Emperor Wilhelm I. a privy councillor called on him to express the emperor's satisfaction. There was only one criticism to make - would the professor be so kind as to paint more distinctly the buttons on the uniform, which were only indicated vaguely? Lenbach looked at him a moment over his glasses and said: "Look here, Mr. Councillor, I paint heads, not buttons (ich mal' nur koepfe, aber keine knoepfe)! Tell his majesty that!" The emperor when this answer was brought to him laughed heartily.

### The Better Lot.

It is evident that Dickens' characters were alive to him as well as to his readers and that he moved them on and off the board with sympathy and consideration.

"I can never forgive you, Mr. Dickens," a lady once said to him, "for the death of Little Nell in 'The Old Curiosity Shop.'"

"Surely," he replied, "you would not have liked her to marry a butcher or a baker."

### Branding Him.

"Jim doesn't think much of me I guess."

"Yes, he does, old man. Just the other day he told me you were a brick."

"I'm surprised."

"He went further than that. He said you were a regular gold brick!" Toledo Blade.

### Why, Indeed?

He - Why does a woman always think she ought to wear a smaller shoe than she can? She - Why does a man always think he ought to wear a larger hat than he can? - Yonkers Statesman.

### Wise Woman.

"It was Cervantes, was it not, who said, 'No man is born wise?'" "Perhaps it was, but women found it out long before Cervantes did." - Chicago Record Herald.

## OLD NEW ENGLAND WAYS.

Curfew Still Rings, and District Schools Still Flourish.

Everywhere, even in the midst of the most flourishing and progressive cities and towns, there are examples of the work and evidences of the lives of the fathers - old houses, rows of stately elm trees, old business buildings with their queer gable ends to the street - while ever and anon there are still to be encountered men who adhere to the dress and fashion of life current two or three generations ago. There are everywhere reminders of the glory that was. There are many households that are conducted almost as in the colonial times. Supper is yet the evening meal throughout rural New England and in a goodly proportion of the city homes as well, and it is not only supper in name, but the same foods are served in the same manner.

What are called primitive customs survive. The curfew rings from many church steeples, though leniency is practiced with respect to the ordering of lights out at the same time. The district school exists everywhere in the more remote and smaller sections. The town academy has not wholly surrendered to the modern high school. A majority of the farms are still worked as great-grandfathers worked his, though this is cited solely as a pictorial element of charm, not as an industrial fact to lament.

The New England style of architecture gives way to more modern conceptions with stubborn slowness. Most of the country churches are redolent with suggestion of the storied past, and the echoes from the pulpits often serve to strengthen the illusion. The old fashioned gentleman and lady are present at every church service and at every village function. We cling to the memories and the habits of the past, and by so doing we exasperate the more progressive among our younger people. - Boston Chamber of Commerce Publication.

## A RISE IN MUTTON.

Only the Leg Went Up, and Then There Came a Drop.

In the "good old days" at the Haymarket theater there was being played a musical farce in which was required a real boiled leg of mutton every night. This, according to the law of "property," or, rather, the "property man's" law, went after the performance almost untouched to the official named. But the "flymen" perched aloft did not like this, for they, too, had wives and families, to whom a boiled leg of mutton would have been a thing to be remembered.

So they hit upon a plan, and one night William Farren, who had the carving of the joint, was asked to fix a hook that would be let down from the flies into the mutton and "leave the rest to them." Farren, always ready for a practical joke, consented and as the scene was coming to a termination fastened the hook into the leg of mutton. As scene shifters were preparing to "close in" and the property man stood in the wings ready to seize on his perquisite the leg of mutton was seen slowly to ascend.

The audience laughed. Henry Compton, who was watching the maneuver, laughed, too, and the employees all gave vent to their feelings in ill suppressed merriment, all except the property man, who remained miserably serious and gazed at the fast departing supper with a woebegone countenance. Suddenly as the scene was almost closed in the hook, which Farren had unfortunately fastened only in the fat, gave way, and down came the coveted mutton with a terrific splash upon the dish.

The audience now roared, the employees roared, both Farren and Compton roared, and as the "flats" hid the unheeded tableau from view the now delighted property man rushed upon the stage and secured his ill treated supper. - London Family Herald.

### Byron's Three Great Men of Europe.

Lord Byron said that Europe saw three great men in the early part of the nineteenth century. But no one now, in the early part of the twentieth century, could guess at the names of more than one of the three. It may be that Lord Byron was joking, but it is quite possible that he was serious when he named the curious trio.

Third in his little list he placed himself, the second person was Napoleon Bonaparte, and the first and foremost was George Bryan Brummel, Beau Brummel, "king of the beaux" and "Le Roi de Calais." - From Jerrold's "Beaux and Dandies."

### Making It Worse.

Willie had just received a severe spanking. "Now, sir," said his father, "you go straight over into the corner there and sit down."

A semihumorous thought struck Willie. He stopped bowling, and a sheepish grin overspread his face. "Gee, pa," he remarked, "isn't that sorter rubbin' it in?" - Exchange.

### St. Valentine.

The 14th of February is a day sacred to St. Valentine. It was a very odd notion, alluded to by Shakespeare, that on this day birds begin to couple. Hence, perhaps, arose the custom of sending on this day letters containing professions of love and affection. - Noah Webster.

### He's Still Doing.

"What does your father do for a living, my son?" asked the kind old lady. "Time just now," replied the youngster, "but he used to do everybody." - New York Times.

## BEGGARS OF LONDON.

Many of Them Partial to the Hired Sickly Infant Scheme.

There is no city in Europe, according to an American citizen who has returned from a business trip to England, where there may be seen so many beggars in the streets as in the British metropolis, says the Washington Herald.

"These beggars - 'halt, blind, maimed' - come for the most part from the 'beggars' colony,' the most lawless district in all London. It is hidden in the haze of mean streets in the borough of Kensington and is called Nottinghamdale.

"These 'tale pitchers,' as they call themselves, are men and women who hire starved looking children by the day to enlist the sympathy of the benevolent. There are 'old soldiers' and 'sailors,' with bogus beards and records complete; there are 'shabby gentle' men in tattered frock coats and carefully brushed broken boots, who talk of 'college days,' there are the musical beggars, who live by singing; there are the begging letter writers, and, finally, there are the beggars who solicit under the pretext of offering matches, collar buttons or shoe strings for sale.

"A 'tale pitcher' who knows the ropes can hire a sickly infant at the rate of about 12 cents a day. An unusually wretched looking infant will be dearer, but a whole family of neglected mites can be borrowed for 50 cents and 'no questions asked.' Many of these professional beggars make as much as \$4 a day."

## WALTON'S FAST.

The "Plunger" Did Even More Than the Doctor Suggested.

Race track lovers of some years ago all knew "Plunger" Walton - Francis Theodore Walton, as he was christened. Everything that Walton did he did as thoroughly as he plunged on the races. This habit was illustrated by his famous fast. Rheumatism caused him considerable suffering for years. Across the street from him lived a doctor, who said one day:

"Walton, you eat too much. That's what's the matter with you. Do as I say and you will cure your rheumatism. Don't let food tempt you so much. Just taper off your meals, and don't eat except when you really feel like it."

Some time passed before the two men met again. The physician inquired what results followed from heeding his directions. He listened thunderstruck to the following report:

"That advice of yours sounded easy, and I didn't eat a morsel for twenty-one days. No, sir; not a single particle of food passed my lips. Every hour that I was awake I did drink a glass of water. I suffered no great pangs of hunger. I was comfortable and had a good time. It was my wife's anxiety that made me break my fast. She got the notion that I was losing weight too fast. You see, I once weighed 285 pounds. When I began the fast I weighed 246. At the end of twenty-one days I weighed an even 200. Your advice was all right." - New York Tribune.

### A Coral Pipe.

While a United States warship was off Barbados a few years ago a sailor who was amusing himself fishing for sharks brought up from the depths a long "churchwarden" pipe that evidently had been lying at the bottom of the sea for a hundred years or more. It was unbroken and had either been accidentally dropped overboard or washed out of some old wreck. The coral insects had seized upon it and covered the long stem with delicate, lacelike branches and the bowl with fine "vermicelli" work. So completely was it concealed with the coral coating that it was impossible to determine the original material of the pipe. Oddly enough, the inside of the bowl had been left untouched and still showed the stains of fire and nicotine. - New York Press.

### Hope.

Hope is anticipation. It is an inherent feeling in mankind and a divine provision for the sustentation of interest in life. Hope is a chord which strikes pleasant desires for the future; it is every one's sunshine, the rainbow in the storm, the silver lining to the present cloud, a star set in the firmament of our lives, to brighten, lighten and cheer the way and differs in magnitude and brightness according to occasion. Hope is an antidote of misery, a cordial for the desponding and a chain with many links. - Nellie E. Mate.

### Patience.

There's no music in a "rest," that I know of, but there's the making of music in it. And people are always missing that part of the life melody, always talking of perseverance and courage and fortitude, but patience is the finest and worthiest part of fortitude, and the rarest too. - Ruskin.

### Doing It Right.

"But, my dear, if I buy you this gown it will put me \$50 in debt."

"Only \$50? If you are going in debt why not go in like a gentleman and make it a hundred?" - Fliegende Blätter.

### The White Woman's Burden.

Of course men have a lot of small worries, but they don't have to carry a chamois skin and a little satchel around with them wherever they go. - Galveston News.

I've never any pity for concealed people, because they carry their comfort about with them. - George Eliot.

## NEWS OF HOPKINS AND COMMUNITY

Miss Ethel Wheeler and friend, Stella Hosman, from Bedford spent part of the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Douglas.

Miss Francis Miles is visiting her friend Miss Ethel Spencer of Nodaway, Ia.

Charles A. Schwab, a Kansas university student, who spent the past week in Hopkins, left Monday evening for Milan, Mo.

Miss Myrtle Moore arrived Monday noon from St. Joseph for a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Everett Whitney, and her numerous friends in Hopkins.

Miss Golda Roach of Pickering spent the Fourth at the S. E. Wible home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home June 30.

Miss Estella Douglas returned Wednesday from a visit with a sister at Ottumwa, Ia. She was accompanied home by a niece, Miss Pearl Tout, a prominent teacher in the Ottumwa schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abernathy of Lenox, Ia., spent the Fourth in Hopkins, the guests of Mrs. Abernathy's father, William Bram.

Jerry Saylor of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting the family of Ed C. Wolfers, Jr.

Misses Myrtle and Ruth Cooper of Conway, Ia., accompanied by some of their friends, drove down the Fourth in an auto to see the ball game between Conway and Hopkins.

Mrs. Lydia Quigg of St. Joseph is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Cobb. Mrs. Ella Sanford of Milwaukee, Wis., made a short visit with the Wray family Thursday.

Fred B. Wooldridge left Wednesday morning for Hugo and Cheyenne Wells, Col.

James Ford and family moved to Bedford, where they will make their home, on account of Mr. Ford's work.

The family of E. C. Wolfers, Jr., accompanied by Fred Wolfers and Jerry Saylor, went to Burlington Junction Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King and Mr. and Mrs. John King went to Sheridan Thursday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Lydia Watson. The deceased was a very aged lady and was greatly loved by her friends, being known to every one as "Aunt Lydia Watson."

Miss Etta White entertained the members of the Epworth League at her home in South Hopkins Thursday night.

Rev. Tinkham will leave for his new charge at Russell, Ia., the last of this week. The family will go some time later.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanna and a young lady friend of Worth, Mo., spent the Fourth with Hopkins friends.

Mrs. W. L. Robb and Miss Edna will leave next Tuesday for an extended visit with St. Louis relatives, who have a summer home on Lake Michigan.

Miss Sara McMaster entertained a picnic supper was served and few friends informally Monday evening a delightful time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Madeline Caffray left Monday morning to spend the summer with her mother at Mound City, Mo.

Mrs. A. F. Mutti entertained the Art club Thursday afternoon. A goodly number were in attendance and the iced melon served by Mrs. Mutti was duly appreciated by all.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsay entertained the Salad club last Friday afternoon. The club prize, a sterling silver spoon, was won by Mrs. Ed Brown, and the guest prize, a bottle of toilet water, was secured by Mrs. H. C. Clutter's friend, Miss Nellie Gibson of Chicago. The consolation prizes, a bottle of champagne (?), which proved on investigation to be red, white and blue fans, went to Mrs. Fred Wooldridge and Miss Edna Robb. Each guest not receiving a prize was presented a blue spoon with red and white handle. The decorations were in the Fourth of July colors and the weather was also the same "lurid glow."

The Fourth was a success at Hopkins, considering the weather, and the attractions at other nearby towns. Other thirty vehicles came in and were left at the livery barn, while the owners took the southbound morning train. This helps to account for the crowd Maryville enjoyed. However, we had a very good time. The program was one of the best in the history of the state. The singing was excellent and the speaker, Rev. Willis of Bedford, is a great favorite with the Hopkins people, and is always appreciated.

The ball game was good enough for the first five innings. After that our Hopkins boys lost their heads or their tempers, we didn't just understand them, and the game went to Conway by a big score. It is impossible for boys to work in the hay field these hot days and then play good ball. They should be given every consideration and credit for even making an effort to play.

The concert given at the opera

house by the Mason & Snodgrass Bros. was not as well attended as it should have been, but we suppose people were tired out with the day and preferred to stay on the streets or go home. The New Market people who gave the entertainment, especially the Mason brothers and Miss Hartwell, are gifted musicians, and if they could come at some more opportune time we believe they would secure a better audience.

Mr. Fred Connor of Odessa, Mo., is in Hopkins and vicinity as a representative of the volume library. Mr. Connor is meeting with signal success in placing his books, and is a young man of excellent Christian character and good business ability.

Little Helen Lewis, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, died at the home of her parents, near Gaynor, July 3, after an illness of ten days. Little Helen was a very bright child and the pride of the whole family. She will be greatly missed by her friends and her parents, brother and sister have the sincere sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services were held at the home on the afternoon of July 4. Rev. Tinkham of the Presbyterian church officiated. Burial at Long Branch cemetery.

### Tyrant of Florence tonight at Fern.

### WILCOX.

Continued dry weather and the corn is badly in need of a good rain.

Miss Dora Parks spent a few days over the Fourth with friends at Blanchard and Elmo.

Miss Jessie Fern Duncan returned to her home at Elmo after spending a few days with her aunt, Jennie Duncan.

Mrs. M. D. Vert is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Sallee, at present.

Miss Ruth Webb of near Burlington Junction is visiting at the Jennie Duncan home. Miss Webb is a niece of Miss Duncan.

Ed Gingrich is wearing the smile that won't come off and is fast learning his son to say Papa.

A hand car wreck occurred just west of here Monday morning in which Section Foreman M. A. Smith was badly hurt, having one arm broken and other injuries. W. F. McCormick was slightly hurt and two Greeks injured, one being sent to the Wabash hospital at Moberly. T. J. David has been appointed section foreman to succeed Mr. Smith until he is able to be out again, which every one hopes will not be long.

Rev. Walton held services at the Christian church Sunday, both morning and evening. We are requested to say that he will be here again July 16th. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. sharp. The trustees should make an effort to meet this young man, thus encouraging him who is earnestly trying to revive the work at this point.

Allen Hefflin was in Maryville Wednesday.

A. G. Mounts had business in Burlington Junction Wednesday.

The David Cole Creamery company is now represented in our city, and Mr. Mounts is paying cash on Wednesdays and Saturday for your cream.

Miss Grace Haller, who has been in the south the past two years, is visiting home folks at present.

The glorious Fourth, 1911, is now written on the pages of the book just passed, and the evening was celebrated in good shape at Wilcox. Everything was handed down as the crowd expected with the exception of the fireworks display. The management worked hard to get the goods, but as they failed to get in on time we are sure every one will overlook this feature, as they say, "Why, next time we'll do better."

Rev. D. W. Reed left Friday evening for his home at Shenandoah, after being at the J. A. Thompson home the last week.

Mrs. F. E. Saltzman and niece, Miss Brogan came in from Grand Island, Neb., and spent the Fourth with Mrs. Saltzman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crawford, leaving Wednesday for St. Joseph for a visit with relatives.

Rev. S. Raub's regular appointment day is July 9th at the M. E. church, South, of this place. We hope a good audience will be present.

The farmers were greatly encouraged with a hope of rain Wednesday night. Heavy clouds passed over and "Old Sol" is ready to cast forth his rays of heat at any time, but the wind is cooler and is a great relief.

### Tyrant of Florence tonight at Fern.

### Returned to Iowa.

Dr. Roland Allender left Friday for his home in Boone, Ia., after a visit since Monday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender. Dr. Allender located in Boone a year ago, following his graduation from the Iowa State University Dental college at Iowa City, and is doing an excellent business.

J. N. Geyer of Graham was in Maryville Friday on business.



## Today's Markets

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

## CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,900. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.  
Hogs—14,000. Market 5@10c higher; top, \$6.85.  
Sheep—1,000. Market weak.

## KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market weak.  
Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.50.  
Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

## ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.  
Hogs—8,700. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.56.  
Sheep—2,000. Market weak.

## St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 5.—Cattle receipts, 12,000. Market steady on all cattle good enough to sell above 6c per pound. Cattle below 6c from 10@15c lower. Top for the day and for several months past, \$6.65 for two cars of 1,533-lb steers sold by the National. Best butcher stuff, including cows, also steady; common and canner kinds about 10c lower.

Hog receipts, 19,500. Market 20c lower than Monday's best time; top selling at \$6.80 and the bulk \$6.50@6.75. Outlook about steady.

Sheep receipts, 12,500. Market opened 15@25c lower; closed 40@50c lower, with good native lambs selling from \$6.75 to \$6.90. Early top, \$7.15.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

## Kansas Stock and Grain Farm for sale.

320 acres, 6 room house, barn, granary, orchard, living water; located 6 miles south of Newton, on the Santa Fe R. R. and 9 miles west of Whitewater on the Rock Island R. R. 160 acres in crop, balance pasture and meadows. Price \$62.50 per acre. Terms to suit purchaser. See or write for better description, J. H. Wacker, owner, 501 South-east Third st., Newton, Kas.

Get your barbering done at

Woodard's

It's the Sanitary Shop and nothing costs over 15 cents.

## Free Child's Remedy

What mother is not looking for something that will help her children in the little ills of life, something for the stomach trouble and the bowel trouble? Long ago she probably has become convinced that a child cannot readily swallow a pill or a tablet, and that to "break them in half and crush them" is an annoyance; that usually they work too drastically, and are nauseating and too powerful for the little one's stomach. Any mother who will take the trouble of sending her name and address can obtain a free sample bottle of a remedy that thousands of other mothers are using and now paying for. This remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the offer of a free trial bottle is open to any mother who has not yet used it. Having used it and convinced yourself that it is what you want, you can obtain it in the future of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing, the free sample being simply to convince you of its merits. It is the best way to begin on it. Mrs. L. Davis of 187 W. Harrison street, Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Belford, 1710 Coke street, Louisville, Ky., both started with a free sample and now they write that they have never been without a bottle in the house since.

It is undoubtedly a great family remedy, as it is adapted to all ages, being mild and pleasant to take and yet thoroughly effective. It is especially the ideal remedy for children and women and old folks, who need something pure, mild and natural. It has the advantage of being a thorough laxative and yet contains tonic properties. Use it for the most stubborn constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such complaints with a guarantee that it will cure.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R-509 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

## Beautiful Ferns

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## JOHN J. McNAMARA.

Head of Ironworkers Accused of Los Angeles Dynamite Plot.



## McNAMARA DEFENSE SPRINGS A SURPRISE

## Alleged Dynamiters Refuse to Plead to Murder Charge.

Los Angeles, July 7.—The defense in the McNamara dynamite conspiracy case sprung a surprise when John J. McNamara, the accused Indiana labor leader, and his brother, James B. were called into Judge Bordwell's department of the superior court.

Both men were summoned to plead to nineteen charges of murder, the result of the destruction of the Times plant. In addition, John J. McNamara was expected to plead to the charge of conspiracy to destroy the Llewellyn iron works. Instead, he challenged the jurisdiction of the court, claiming that it had no right to exact a plea on either the nineteen charges of murder or the Llewellyn iron works indictment because he was extradited from Indianapolis not for murder, but for alleged dynamiting.

A motion for the quashing of the indictments was made in the case of James B. McNamara, who entered no plea whatever, holding that the indictments against him should not stand because the grand jury was biased and because Earl Rogers, who acted as a special district attorney to aid the inquisitors during the investigation, had previously been active on behalf of the Times and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association during the search for evidence.

The prosecution met the move of the defense with a motion to disallow the plea to jurisdiction. An argument on the relevancy of John McNamara's action ensued.

## TIBEN CONSECRATED BISHOP

Notable Gathering of Catholic Dignitaries at Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., July 7.—Monsignor John Henry Tiben, formerly chancellor of the Catholic diocese of Wichita, was consecrated bishop. He will go at once to Lincoln, Neb., to take charge of the Lincoln diocese.

There was a most notable gathering of the Catholic dignitaries in Wichita for the consecration ceremonies. Among those present were Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, head of the province in which Wichita is included; Bishop Hennessey of Wichita, who is the consecrator; Bishop Scannell of Omaha and Bishop Lillies of Kansas City, co-consecrators; Bishops Matz of Denver, Janssen of Belleville, Ill.; Ward of Leavenworth, Cunningham of Concordia, Meerschaert of Oklahoma, Burke of St. Joseph and Innocent Wolf, abbot of the Benedictine order of Atchison.

In addition to these nearly 300 priests from the neighboring states took part in the ceremonies.

## 8,000 AT ENDEAVOR MEETING

Board of Trustees Relieves President Clark of Detail Work of Office.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 7.—Eight thousand delegates crowded into the Auditorium at the opening session of the International Christian Endeavor society. The feature was the annual address of President Francis E. Clark. The report of Secretary Shaw shows an increase of more than 1,000,000 members since July, 1909.

Starting a world wide work on a larger scale, the board of trustees relieved President Clark of the detail work of his office, to permit him to effect closer interdenominational endeavor. Other officers were re-elected.

## Showers Bring Relief.

Washington, July 7.—Thunder showers in the north Atlantic states drove the heat wave from what was practically its stronghold, and the country generally is freed from the sweltering conditions of the last five days, showers mainly bringing the longed for relief.

## Kills Wife and Himself.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 7.—Guy Sells shot and killed his wife by firing three bullets into her body from a revolver, and then fatally wounded himself.

## SUIT TO DIVORCE MINES AND ROADS

## Government Renews Fight to Vitalize Commodities Clause.

## TEST CASE OF LEHIGH RAILROAD

Complaint Charges That Railroad Really Owns Coal Transported. Buying It at Nominal Loss and Depending Upon Profit From Freight.

Washington, July 7.—The government will renew the fight to disassociate the great coal-carrying railroads from their virtual control of mines and thus vitalize the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law. A test case against the Lehigh Valley railroad was filed in the United States court in Philadelphia.

That the Lehigh Valley Railway Coal company, Cox Bros., Inc.; the New York and Middlefield Railroad and Coal company and the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron company are not bona fide coal companies, but merely adjuncts to the Lehigh Valley railroad and are "devices for evading the commodities clause," is the government's principal complaint.

It is also alleged the Lehigh Valley with the object of removing competition, has caused the Lehigh Valley Coal company to contract at a loss for the output of other anthracite operators, has transported the coal over its own lines and through the coal company has fixed the prices in New York and other markets.

The government charges that although the buying of coal from other operators has been done at a loss to the coal company, it has enabled the Lehigh Valley railroad to transport the coal over its lines and profit from the freight charges.

## Coal Company a Dummy.

To support its claim that the coal company is merely the "dummy," the government cites that the officers of the railroad and the coal company are the same and that certain members of the directorate are members of the directorate and executive committee of the coal companies. Among those named are: Eben B. Thomas, George F. Baer, E. T. Stotesbury and James A. Middleton.

The government's complaint also said that since the capital stock of the coal company had been owned by the railroad it has paid no dividends, that millions of dollars have been advanced by the railroad to the coal company which have never been refunded and that the railroad has paid the interest on the coal company's bonds, being compensated, the government claims, by the earnings of transportation of coal over its lines.

By proving that the Lehigh Valley railroad is actually the legal owner of the Lehigh Valley Coal company's anthracite, or has a pecuniary interest in it, the government hopes to bring its case into line with the recent decision of the supreme court in the commodity clause case, strike down dummy coal companies and force the coal carrying railroads from their control of mines.

## Separate From Coal Case.

While in effect the government's action is a blow at the so called coal trust, the case is separate from that suit, which is now on appeal to the supreme court.

In the government's original commodities clause actions against anthracite roads, which was begun in 1908, the courts held that a railroad company might own stock in a coal company and not violate the commodities clause if it did not own or have any interest in the transported coal of that company.

With that decision the commodities clause was considered by many a dead letter, but Attorney General Wickersham carried the case to the supreme court, where it was decided that the government might amend its complaint and involve the question of fact as to whether the railroad has any interest in the coal which it transported.

Judge Gray of the United States circuit court of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania signed an order at Wilmington, Del., permitting the filing of the amended complaint. The government is represented in the action by the attorney general, James A. Fowler, his assistant, and Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant attorney general.

## Riot in Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 7.—There was hot fighting in the harbor district here between rioters on the one hand and police and troops on the other. The strikers stoned the police and the troops replied with their rifles. The striking shipping men then produced revolvers and in the fusillade that followed a number of persons were wounded. The troops ultimately routed the strikers and later patrolled the streets in strong detachments.

## Wedding Begins Sentence.

Louisville, July 6.—With no further hope held out to him before the highest court in the state had confirmed his sentence to the penitentiary for life, Joseph Wendling, convicted of the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, was taken to the state penitentiary at Frankfort to commence serving his sentence.

## MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Maryville People Learn the Importance of It?

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That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

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## MT. AYR.

Quite a number of people in this neighborhood stayed at home the Fourth on account of the extreme heat of the day.

Joe Williams had the misfortune to have his thumb badly mashed last Thursday by getting it caught in the hay rake.

The earlier corn is beginning to show the effects of the drought badly, and pastures are all dried up. Unless rain falls soon stock will suffer for something to eat.

Potatoes in this locality will be almost an entire failure.

Katherine O'Connor spent the weekend with Grandma Kane and family.

Henry Smock had a very painful accident one day last week while driving along with his mowing machine. The upper part of the bar caught on a limb and while trying to loosen it it flew back and ran one of the sickle guards nearly through his hand.

Miss Clara Heitman is suffering with a spell of the toothache.

Dr. Charles Bell and Dr. Anthony performed a very successful operation for appendicitis last Thursday evening on Mrs. Guy Ridlon.

John O'Connor, Sr., formerly of this neighborhood, but now of the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, was shaking hands with old neighbors last Wednesday.

Owing to the excessive heat and dry weather nearly every one is complaining of not feeling well.

Mrs. Frank Schweikhardt was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ridlon, who was seriously ill with appendicitis, Thursday.

Rev. Thompson and wife took dinner with S. J. Tebow and family last Sunday.

Quite a number of wells have gone dry and unless rain comes soon water for stock will be scarce.

## WOMAN'S HAIR.

The Koch Pharmacy Knows of a Prescription That Makes Hair Fascinating.

Parisian Sage is the ideal hair tonic and beautifier of the present time.

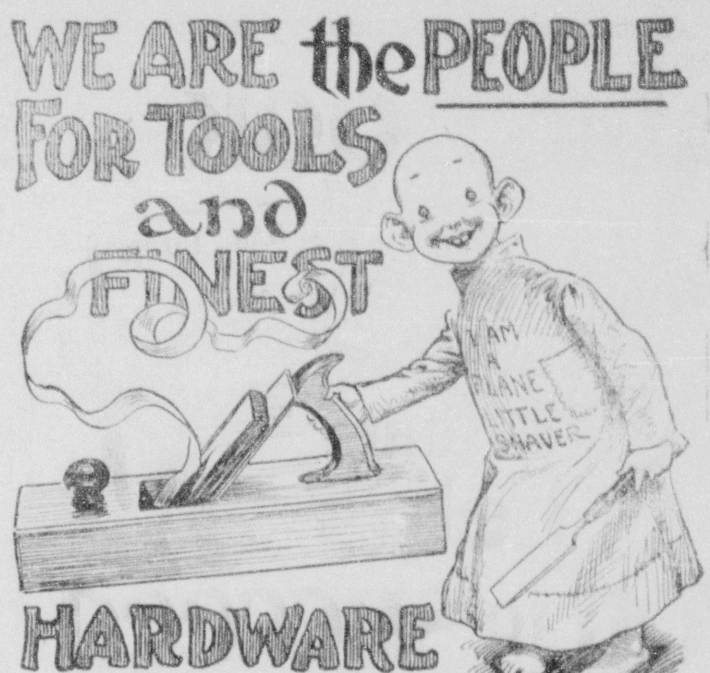
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## Manages Maplehurst.

Mrs. L. J. Perry has taken charge of Maplehurst, the State Normal dining hall on West Fourth street. Mrs. Cunningham, the former manager, has returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles Dane of Barnard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

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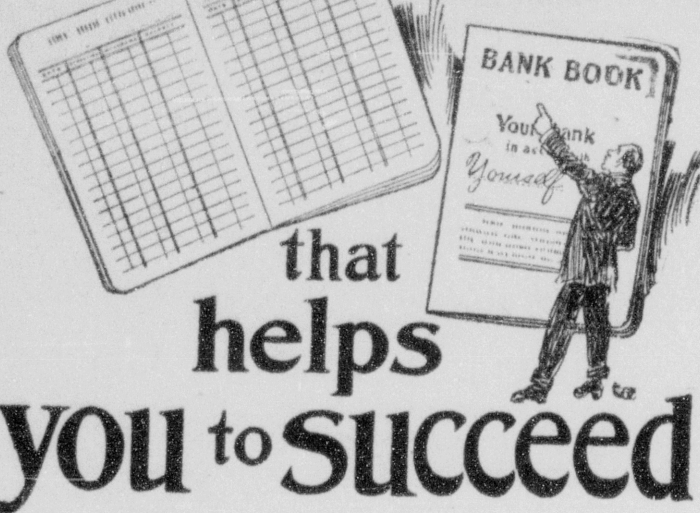
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Mi-o-na stomach tablets are only 50 cents a large box at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Get a trial treatment free by writing Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. C. T. O'Donnell and daughter, Miss Margaret O'Donnell, and her son, James O'Donnell of Glasgow, Mont., went to Bedford, Ia., Friday on business.

A. P. Bolin of Arkoe was in the city Friday.

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## STOKES TELLS OF SHOOTING

Millionaire Wounded by Two Girls  
Testifies at Trial.

### SAYS THEY DEMANDED MONEY

He Refused to Pay and Miss Graham Shot Him—He Wrenched Gun From Her and Miss Conrad Then Fired, Hitting Him in Leg.

New York, July 7.—There was a display of summer finery that made the crowd in the Tombs police court forget the heat when Miss Ethel Conrad and Miss Lillian Graham appeared for examination on the charge of attempting to murder W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel man. In contrast to the blooming defendants, Mr. Stokes looked pale and worn. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. John Singleton, formerly of Los Angeles, Miss Graham's wealthy sister. Mr. Stokes, as the first witness, narrated the events of June 7, when he was shot. He said Miss Conrad called him on the telephone and told him Miss Graham had gone to Europe and asked him to call and get letters Miss Graham had left for him. Miss Conrad "smiled sweetly" when she received him at her apartment, and left him alone a moment, saying she would go for the letters. When she returned, said Stokes, she bolted the door behind her and approached with her hands behind her back.

"At the same time through the door into the hall I saw Miss Graham creeping toward me with a revolver leveled at me. Stepping in front of me, she said: 'Now I have got you.'"

Then, continued Stokes, Miss Graham told him he must pay her for "doing her great moral damage, defaming her mother and sister." They told him, he said, that unless he complied with their demands they would kill him and "would have no difficulty getting rid of his body."

"It's death or \$25,000," said Miss Graham, according to the witness.

"I told them," said Stokes, "that if they were a case of death or one cent I'd choose death. The Graham girl said to me, 'You will, will you?' and began firing."

Stokes wrested the revolver from Miss Graham after he had received two wounds. Then he said the girl called: "Ethel, you agreed if I didn't kill him you would."

Then Stokes heard another shot and a bullet hit him in the leg.

### WAR ON GRASSHOPPERS

Western Kansas Aroused by Ravages of the Insects.

Topeka, July 7.—A war on grasshoppers has been started in western Kansas.

The ravages of the insects, especially in the alfalfa fields, have caused the Santa Fe railroad to inaugurate a campaign of extermination along its line.

H. O. Marsh of the government bureau of entomology is conducting the extermination work among the farmers and is helping the railroad. A poison composed of bran, white arsenic, salt and molasses is being spread over all the grass and other vegetation along the right of way. The grasshoppers are said to eat the preparation readily and it causes death in a few minutes.

One Scott county ranchman has bought 300 turkeys to war on the grasshoppers.

Higgins Refuses to Play in Des Moines

Omaha, July 7.—John Higgins has made Omaha headquarters for the Des Moines ball team. Hereafter all the Des Moines games will be played in Omaha, unless the citizens of Des Moines give a guaranty that a certain amount will be pledged him.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 6.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, 88½c; Sept., 90½c. Corn—July, 62½c; Sept., 64½c. Oats—July, 44½c; Sept., 45½c. Pork—July, \$15.50; Sept., \$16.60. Lard—July, \$8.25; Sept., \$8.35. Ribs—July, \$8.35; Sept., \$8.42½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 87½c; No. 2 corn, 62c; 62½c; No. 2 white oats, 46c; 46½c.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, July 6.—Receipts, 6,500; steady; beefs, \$4.90@6.90; western steers, \$4.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.35@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.35@5.90; calves, \$6.00@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 5c lower; light, \$6.25@6.70; mixed, \$6.25@6.75; heavy, \$6.20@6.70; rough, \$6.20@6.35; pigs, \$6.00@6.55; bulk, \$6.45@6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; 10c lower; natives, \$2.60@4.70; westerns, \$3.00@4.80; yearlings, \$4.40@5.50; \$4.25@7.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.  
South Omaha, July 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,400; 5@10c lower; beef steers, \$5.80@6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.50@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@6.50; bulls, \$2.50@5.00; calves, \$4.00@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 5@10c lower; long strings ranged from \$6.20 to \$6.30 and choice bacon grades settled to a limit of \$6.25; rough heavy, \$5.90@6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; lambs, \$5.00@7.50; ewes, \$3.75.

## NORRIS ATTACKS TAFT'S AIDE

Declares Secretary Hilles Heads "Political News Bureau."

### SAYS IT SUPPRESSES TRUTH.

Nebraska Congressman Says Progressives Are Being Wronged by Conspiracy of Big Newspapers—Echo of Shotwell Incident.

Washington, July 7.—Charges that Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, is acting as the head of a "political news bureau" which "suppresses truth" and issues "ungrounded and false" reports as to sentiment concerning presidential candidates were made in a letter from Representative Norris of Nebraska, insurgent leader in the house, addressed to the Nebraska Progressive Republican league.

Representative Norris charged that the "suppressed" facts relate to sentiment favoring the candidacy of Senator La Follette for the presidency.

His letter was in answer to telegrams from the Nebraska progressives declaring their repudiation of Frank A. Shotwell, who, they say, had reported himself as an agent of the league and as such had given out several statements favoring the renomination of President Taft.

Mr. Norris charged that the progressives had been wronged by a "conspiracy of great newspapers" in suppressing news relating to the progressive movement. After referring to a series of articles printed, Mr. Norris' letter concluded:

"These various articles have earmarks that strongly indicate they originated in the White House. I do not think that the president himself dictated them and I do not know that he had knowledge of them, but it is generally understood that the information came from his private secretary and almost without exception these objectionable articles contain items of information that necessarily must have come from one closely connected with the White House."

"I am reluctantly led to believe that the president's private secretary is the head of a political news bureau that is making a determined effort to suppress any sentiment in favor of the candidacy of Senator La Follette and to do this by the suppression of truth and the publication of ungrounded and false reports."

### PLAN WORLD STEEL LEAGUE

Leaders of Industry Will Form International Organization.

Brussels, Belgium, July 7.—The steel men concluded the business which had called them together from nine steel producing countries in a brief session and adjourned.

The conference appointed a committee of thirty, made up of members proposed by each national group, to work out a plan for an international steel organization and submit it to the full conference when called.

The American members of the committee are Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board, and President A. J. Farrell of the United States Steel corporation; Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation; E. A. S. Clarke, president of the Lackawanna Steel company, and William S. King, vice president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company.

The committee organized by making Judge Gary chairman and W. B. Peat of England, secretary, and adjourned to meet again when summoned by the chairman.

Judge Gary said he felt that distinct progress had been made toward a "common world of feeling and practice in steel affairs." He is satisfied with the results thus far accomplished through the international exchange of opinion.

### STANDARD OIL TO BE SPLIT

Plan a Reorganization That Will Not Affect Dividends.

New York, July 7.—It is reported here that within a short time plans for reorganizing the Standard Oil company of New Jersey will be announced. The company, it is said, will undergo complete disintegration and all subsidiaries are charged with having combined and conspired to monopolize the oil trade will operate separately.

The company may be split into fifteen or twenty parts and each will operate in its own territory independent of other companies. The control will continue to be the same. It was reported that under the reorganization plan the earnings of the Standard Oil company will not be affected.

### Aviators Recross Channel.

Calais, France, July 7.—The covey of French aviators that descended on the English coast last Monday, took wing from Dover at daybreak, and a half hour later settled lightly on the soil of France. The flight of the Straits of Dover was accomplished easily. Vedrines led the way.

### Lineman Fatally Crushed.

Omaha, July 7.—David Kirk, a line man for the Omaha and Council Bluffs street railway, was crushed almost beyond recognition under a reel of copper wire. He died at St. Joseph's hospital, having been so terribly crushed that it was impossible to save his life.

## WANTS

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West Side Hardware.

### Here from Nebraska.

Miss Mamie Hagerty of Bridgeport, Neb., arrived in the city Friday noon on a visit to her cousin, John Murrin and family, and her uncle, Owen Murrin, and family. She will also visit her aunt, Mrs. John Heckin of Ravenwood. Miss Hagerty attended the high school in this city about six years ago. She is now in the millinery business for herself at Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones and three little children of near Skidmore were in the city Friday and went to St. Joseph to visit until Monday with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

Mrs. T. R. Hill returned to her home in Hamilton, Mo., Thursday evening from a visit in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. N. F. Hopper.

Attorney B. R. Martin, who has been engaged in the Linebaugh will case for several days, returned to St. Joseph Friday forenoon.

## OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

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and when we say to prospective homebuilders that "now's the time to build" we are offering you really sound advice. No matter what you have heard about cheaper lumber, take it from us that you're on the safe side if you build right now. We haven't been in the lumber business for 6 years for nothing—we know a thing or two and we're willing to admit you do too, but in the face of all this talk nowadays about timber conservation we believe you'll agree that lumber has a fixed value and that by delaying the building of your new home you will gain nothing but inconvenience.

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